

Final BULLETINS

Curfew On Fun Ordered in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. War Mobilization Director James Byrnes this afternoon asked that "all places of entertainment" close by midnight each day, beginning Feb. 26.

50 Japs To Be Moved

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—The B.C. security commission will move from the Kelowna district approximately 50 Japanese who overstayed the period in which they were authorized to engage in farm work.

Nazis Reported Leaving Italy

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—The newspaper Der Bund reported from Chiasso today that Hitler has ordered Marshal Albert Kesselring to evacuate northern Italy and the withdrawal is in progress.

The newspaper said Italian Fascists, whom it quoted, were in panic and were seeking to mediate for their own safety.

Death Mystery

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Banks today reported to police that the last words of Calvin Miller, who died in hospital Sunday after collapsing on the street, were "it was poison."

Banks said he was talking to Miller at the time and the latter gasped these words before he collapsed.

Russians Take Nowe In Polish Corridor

LONDON (AP)—Red Army troops fighting in the Polish Corridor have captured the town of Nowe (Neuenburg), 47 miles south of Danzig, Moscow announced tonight in a broadcast.

Troops in the vicinity of Komarnow (Komarno), on the north bank of the Danube 40 miles northwest of Budapest and 34 miles east of Vienna, withdrew from several villages after being attacked by large German forces.

Complain of Chief

REGINA (CP)—An application for a restraining order against Chief Constable Martin J. Bruton for "unfair practice" in dealing with the Regina City Police-men's Association No. 155 has been made to the Saskatchewan Labor Relations board by the Union, it was learned today.

The Chief Constable will appear before the board to answer charges directed against him by the Police Union.

Strike of Welders At Seattle Weakens

SEATTLE (AP)—Striking welders established picket lines for two Harbor Island shipyards today and turned back some workers, but failed to halt entirely a back-to-work trend among the unionists.

Street Railwaymen Discuss Board's Offer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Members of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) are meeting today to discuss the 4½ cent-an-hour award granted the men by the Regional War Labor Board.

Jap Press Clamors For Home Guard

LONDON (AP)—The Japanese press is clamoring for a home guard to meet U.S. invasion of the homeland, the Tokyo correspondent of the German news agency Transocean reported today.

"The Japanese people," he said, "have suddenly come to realize the enemy is at the gates. The press is urgently demanding formation of a Japanese Volksturm in order successfully to meet the American assault on Japan."

50 Jap Divisions Massed in China

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Central News Agency quoted Gen. Ho, China's chief of staff, as saying today the Japanese were employing up to 50 divisions on the Chinese mainland in a bid to stem a possible U.S. landing on the coast.

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Victoria-Seattle Air Link Planned

Plenty of Power in West Front Drive



British infantrymen crowded on tanks outside the Reich Forest were ready, when this photo was taken, to move forward in support of troops driving farther into Germany. This glimpse indicates the power of the Canadian-British offensive at the north end of the Siegfried Line.

Red Army Beats Off Fierce Counterattacks By Nazis

LONDON (CP)—The Red Army "battled sharp German counterattacks in some sectors up and down the ice-covered eastern front today, but continued to forge ahead toward Dresden and on Berlin's south-eastern flank."

Moscow dispatches said the German counterattacks were not in the proportions of a counteroffensive, but were mounted by veterans of the German regular army and Heinrich Himmler's home army units in the greatest numbers yet and were particularly strong from places in Pomerania and Silesia where the Germans had entrenched artillery positions dug into the frozen earth.

Despite the fierce hammering of their crowded communication lines by Allied planes last week the Germans had been able to rush reserves up to the front.

The German communiqué said Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army was forging ahead, however, and compelling the Germans to engage in "violent defensive fighting" all the way from the Czech border to the Oder bend southeast of Berlin.

Tank Forces At Queis River

Konev's tanks have reached the area southeast of Lauban on the Queis River, 62 miles from Dresden, the communiqué said.

Lauban is eight miles southwest of Naumburg, captured by the Russians Sunday, and 13 miles east of Goerlitz on the Neisse which Moscow dispatches last week said had been reached by advanced spearheads.

The town is only nine miles from the border of Czechoslovakia.

On Konev's right wing, a German war reporter said, Marshal Gregory Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army has hammered out a bridgehead over the Oder near Crossen, 64 miles southeast of Berlin.

Konev and Zhukov were linking up for a smash toward the German stronghold of Guben, on the Neisse 42 miles from Berlin and at the apex of a vital defence triangle guarding the southeastern approach to the capital. Crossen is 16 miles northeast of Guben.

D.N.B. said the Russians had broken into Guben, which is 15 miles east of the north-south line running between Cottbus and Beeskow which Russian armored spearheads were reported attacking last week.

Marshal Zhukov remained quiet in his sector along the Oder, where he is reported to have bridgeheads 30 to 40 miles from Berlin, but German military commentators said this was the "jull before the storm."

Moscow said the heaviest German counterblows were at either end of the long eastern front, in the region of Stargard where Marshal Zhukov is threatening the Baltic port of Stettin, and the area of the big Danube bend north of Budapest in Hungary.

A Soviet communiqué said the southern wing of Marshal Ivan S.

Up to Ottawa Now, Says Gen. Pearkes; Laughs at Politics

VANCOUVER (CP)—Brig. D. R. Sargent was formally sworn in today as temporary general officer commanding in chief, Pacific Command, succeeding Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., whose retirement was announced last week.

Brig. Sargent, a Nanaimo peacetime resident and former Victorian who recently has been stationed at Prince Rupert, assumed the new post in a ceremony at the Jericho Beach station in Vancouver.

In an interview Brig. Sargent said he planned to confer with Gen. Pearkes, but added he had received no definite orders.

Meanwhile neither Gen. Pearkes nor National Defence headquarters at Ottawa has given any indication of the reasons behind Gen. Pearkes' relinquishment of the Pacific Command post. Gen. Pearkes has not announced any plans. He still is on the active list and is attached to a district depot at Vancouver.

Gen. Pearkes, when asked by reporters whether he would remain in the service, said: "That is for Ottawa to decide. It is up to them to say what should be done with me now."

WHITHER BOUND?

Gen. Pearkes only chuckled when queried about the possibility that he would become associated with the Progressive Conservative Party.

"I understand there is also rumor that I will become associated with the C.C.F. and with the Social Credit," he said.

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Scottish Troops Mop Up Goch In Surprise Battle

PARIS (AP)—Scottish infantry and tanks mopped up two-thirds of the strategic Siegfried Line defence hub of Goch tonight after a surprise attack which caught the German commander and his staff in bed.

At bayonet point, the Scots routed out savagely-fighting Germans firing from cellars and rubble ruins of the stronghold where eight military highways meet. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

To the east on the churning 17-mile Kleve-Goch front, British Commonwealth troops were fighting within 25 miles of the great Ruhr Valley inland port of Duisburg and within 16 miles of Wesel, nearest Ruhr railroad.

The U.S. 3rd Army advanced up to a half-mile on a 32-mile front in western Germany, between Echtenbach and north of Pruem, clearing the Germans from the Sure and Our rivers, which form the boundary of northern Luxembourg. Infantry had knocked a hole clean through the Siegfried Line for seven miles between Erzen and Cruchten.

Farther south, the U.S. 7th Army drove two miles into the German Saarland from Alsace in the area within cannon shot of Saarbrücken.

Battling Within Mile of Calcar

British and Canadian troops fought within a mile of Calcar, like Goch an important frontier road centre, and pushed the steadily resisting Germans to the southern edges of the Moynland Woods. Casualties were heavy on both sides. The forest extends almost to the edge of Calcar.

Field Marshal Montgomery was said by the Germans to have committed his British 2nd Army to the intensifying battle between the Meuse and flooded Rhine, a front on which the northern end of the original Siegfried Line has been run through. The Field Marshal himself said the last round of the battle for Germany was on; that the enemy "is going to receive the knockout blow—a somewhat unusual one, delivered from more than one direction."

The U.S. 3rd Army widened its front in western Germany to 32 miles and captured numerous towns in the Eifel Mountains, some within seven miles of the important road centre of Bitburg.

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Progress On Iwo Satisfactory To U.S. Commander

GUAM (AP)—United States Marines invaded Tokyo's "look-out" island of Iwo today and pushed 600 yards up rugged slopes from their beachhead to penetrate the important bomber air strip.

First eyewitness accounts from the flagship of Vice-Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner, commanding the amphibious operation, said casualties among the marines were "considerable."

The tiny, pork chop-shaped island, invaded at 9 a.m. Monday (Guam time), was a prize the Japanese defended with all their fanatical fury.

Invading marines of the 5th Corps, the United States' oldest amphibious outfit, advanced from the south and east beaches.

They reached the bomber strip, most important of Iwo's three airfields (one still under construction) in the first day of the struggle.

Japanese artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire raked the ranks of the veteran 4th Marine Division and the new 5th Division, making up the invading force, throughout the day.

Wiping Out Crews Of Hidden Guns

Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commanding the 5th Corps, said from his command post aboard Admiral Turner's flagship: "Our men are spread all over hell's acre out there. And they're going after those hidden Jap guns, which are mighty hard to locate."

Admiral Turner said the "overall progress is satisfactory." He declared the pre-invasion bombardment had cleaned out some heavier Japanese guns, but "by no means all of them."

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' communique announcing the invasion said "the operation is proceeding satisfactorily." He said casualties were "moderate" by early reports.

The beachhead extends for nearly 2½ miles northward from the volcano at the southern tip of the air-base island.

Admiral Nimitz credited B-29s and submarines with helping pave the way for Monday morning's invasion of the island, whose seizure will step up the air offensive against Tokyo, where carrier planes destroyed or damaged 36 ships and 759 planes in two days before withdrawing.

Thousands of rockets raked the southern Iwo beaches, climaxing the heavy naval bombardment, which included the batteries of such ancient battleships as the Nevada, sunk at Pearl Harbor and raised to help pave the way for the invasion of Normandy and now a stepping-stone island to Tokyo.

2 Light Ships Damaged in Attack

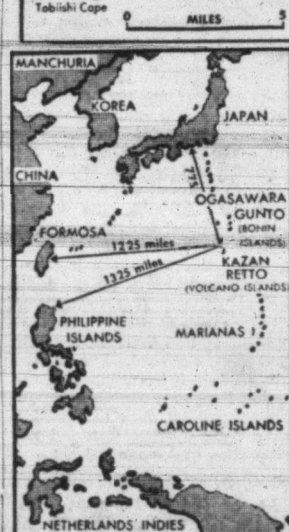
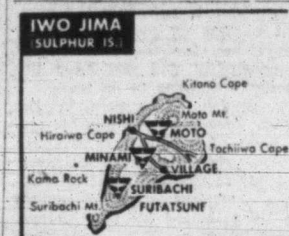
Admiral Nimitz said two "light units" of the heavy supporting fleet of more than 800 ships which prepared the way for the invasion were damaged.

Resistance originally was light, but Japanese counterfire, at first sporadic, steadily intensified as the marines smashed against the enemy entrenched in ridges and burned them out of pillboxes with flame-throwers.

A U.S. communique said the attacks achieved complete tactical surprise and wiped out 509 enemy aircraft in the air and on the ground, sank four warships and 10 cargo vessels and damaged a number of vital war plants.

A total of 332 Japanese aircraft were destroyed in the air and 177 on the ground. At least 150 more were damaged.

Headquarters said 49 U.S. planes, and 30 to 40 U.S. fliers, were lost, but "none of our ships suffered damage from enemy action."



NEARER TOKYO — Maps show Iwo Jima, where a U.S. invasion is proceeding "satisfactorily." Large map shows relation of the Volcano group, which includes Iwo, to the Jap homeland, Korea and Formosa.

Seizure of Iwo, 675 statute miles south and a little east of the closest point of Honshu, the main Japanese homeland island, breaches the inner ring of Japan's empire defenses and eliminates the island as a threat to the Tokyo-raiding superfortress base in the Marianas 800 miles to the south.

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Churchill Home After Side Trips To Athens, Cairo

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill returned to England today from the Crimea conference after stops at Athens and Cairo.

The Prime Minister is expected to furnish the House of Commons, possibly later this week, a first-hand report on the discussions with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

The House will get aside two days for the review and a debate in which Foreign Secretary Eden will participate.

Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden spent three days at Cairo at a time when foreign ministers of Middle Eastern countries were in session on the proposed Pan-Arab League.

A communique on the Prime Minister's Egyptian visit will be issued tomorrow.

6 New Entries Into U.S. Under 2-Country Pact

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King today announced the conclusion of two new aviation agreements with the United States, one providing for an extended network of trans-border civil air services, including a Victoria-Seattle link, and the other a wartime agreement governing operations of military air transport routes by one country over the territory of the other.

Canada is granted six new air entries into the United States in addition to the Toronto-New York route now operated under the civil aviation agreement which was negotiated at a recent meeting between air officials of the two countries in New York.

The new lines authorized for Canadian operations are Victoria to Seattle, Whitehorse to Fairbanks, Alaska; Port Arthur to Duluth, Toronto to Chicago, Toronto to Cleveland and Halifax to Boston.

In addition the agreement provides for mutually reciprocal use of Detroit and Windsor as stopping places for air lines of the two countries.

STOP AT WINDSOR

This, in effect, adds an additional route to those otherwise authorized for each country. The provision is that aircraft operating on services authorized by the United States into Detroit may stop at Windsor and aircraft service authorized by Canada for Windsor may stop at Detroit.

The new route authorized for United States operation are New York or Boston to Quebec; New York to Ottawa; Washington to Montreal and Ottawa, and Seattle to Whitehorse.

The new route from Seattle to Whitehorse will presumably mean permanent continuance of a west coast service now operated under a temporary wartime arrangement.

When all the routes authorized in the agreement are in operation, five Canadian cities—Quebec, Halifax, Ottawa and Port Arthur—will be given direct air connection with the United States for the first time, and four United States cities—Washington, Chicago, Cleveland and Duluth—will get direct connection with Canada for the first time.

Reopening of the Seattle-Victoria air route will give this direct connections with services in the United States, and particularly California.

When Victoria was pioneering aviation in this part of the world in the 20's, there were several air services to Seattle. The first air mail route in the world was between Victoria and the Puget Sound port. It was started in 1920 and maintained by the veteran pilot, Eddie Hubbard, in an early Boeing flying boat. He picked up the mail from inbound Oriental and Australian liners and also brought mails for outgoing ships. The service was discontinued when all trans-Pacific passenger ships were taken over by the government after the outbreak of war.

Several small companies tried their luck in the passenger service between here and Seattle. A high-winged Lockheed monoplane made several trips daily, berthing at a float near the old chemical wharf in the inner harbor. Another plane used the float in front of the Empress Hotel as a loading base.

Most successful of the services was operated by B.C. Airways, which brought a trimotored Ford monoplane here to operate out of Lansdowne Field to both Vancouver and Seattle. The plane did a good business until it crashed during a fog while on a flight to Seattle in August, 1927, with the loss of two pilots and five passengers.

Nazi Air General Reported Suicide

LONDON (CP)—A neutral source reported today that Col. Gen. Hubert Weise, former commander-in-chief of Germany's air defence, shot and killed himself in his Berlin apartment a few days ago.

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Safe Blowers Get \$1,100 in Vancouver
VANCOUVER (CP) — Cash, bearer Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates worth \$1,100 were stolen when a safe in the office of J. Fyfe-Smith Co. Ltd. was blown open with a heavy charge of explosive.
F. A. Curtis, superintendent, reported \$350 cash belonging to the firm was stolen.

Canadian Farmers Face Loss of Big Market In U.K.

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
OTTAWA—Canadian agriculturalists—wheat growers, apple producers, poultry raisers and dairy men—have approximately a \$500,000,000 annual stake at the present time in feeding the United Kingdom.

What is going to happen to this market after the war? The question is important—so important that while overseas this correspondent discussed it with high officials in the agricultural and food ministries, as well as with representatives of the British farm industry.

LOSE MOST OF IT
The opinion which I encountered in every quarter was that Canada is by no means certain to hold its present \$500,000,000 yearly outlet. In fact, the Dominion was regarded as fairly certain to lose a substantial—by far the greatest—portion of it. The reasons advanced for this view were threefold, as follows:

1. The British authorities see no prospect of the British people being able to maintain the present volume of food imports in peacetime, for the reason that they simply will not have the money resources to do so.
2. British agriculture in the years since the war has become a body of political consequence whose prior claim upon the home market to the detriment of overseas producers is almost certain to be validated by any government in power.

3. British postwar policy will be to place her purchases only in markets that will absorb an equal volume of British manufactured goods in return, a condition which Canada's own degree of postwar industrial development will make it impossible for the Dominion to meet.

British government officials point out that when the war is over the United Kingdom will be without its revenue from overseas investments that it has had to liquidate to carry on the fight against Hitler. It also will be without much of the revenue that its shipping and financial services used to earn abroad. Even at the present time, the United Kingdom could not maintain its present flow of food imports from Canada if it did not come free, under mutual aid.

NO CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS
At the end of the war, when mutual aid ceases, there is no prospect that officials foresee of

French Government Probes Actions Of Famed U.S. Couple

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Henry F. Morgenthau, Treasury Secretary, Sunday identified Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay Gould as the "very famous" U.S. couple under investigation in France on suspicion of collaboration with the Germans.

"I want to make it clear," he added, "that the facts as to what they did or did not do are in the hands of the French government, not the United States."

PARIS (AP)—Mrs. Florence LaGarde Gould said Saturday she had invested more than 5,000,000 francs (\$100,000) in a Monte Carlo bank which French authorities say was controlled by the Germans—but that she did it only to keep the Germans from carrying her millionaire husband, Frank Jay Gould, off to Germany.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau said last week the United States had told the French government it would assist in a "very famous" U.S. couple suspected of collaboration with Germans.

Mrs. Gould is a former Parisian actress and the third wife of Gould, who has lived in France for 36 years. Youngest son of Jay Gould, he inherited an estate estimated at \$10,000,000 from his father's \$83,000,000 fortune.

"I haven't the slightest fear of this investigation," Mrs. Gould added. "Not half the story has been told. Mr. Morgenthau should have known the full details before he spoke."

Plans for the Moose birthday and banquet were made at a meeting of the Women of the Moose Victoria Lodge No. 25 in the K. of P. Hall. Senior Regent Edith Van Alphen presided. The birthday and banquet will be held March 12 at 6:15 in Terry's dining room. Members wishing to attend are asked to get in touch with D. Fairhurst or H. Parker before Feb. 28. Younger members are asked to get in touch with Miss Irene Kennedy regarding a future meeting.

cent, barley production 90 per cent, potato production over 100 per cent, and milk production over 40 per cent. Production in the fields of pork, poultry, and lamb are down from prewar levels, but the declines are not great. It is the wartime advances that British agriculture is determined to maintain.

Home Today After 5 Years' Overseas



Lieut. J. N. Robertson, R.C.A., 25-year-old veteran of nine years' army service of which he has spent more than five years overseas, veteran of Dunkerque and of fighting on the European battlefields since shortly after D-Day, stepped off the Vancouver boat this afternoon into the waiting arms of his overjoyed mother, Mrs. M. B. Robertson, 311 Maitland Street. His father, Col. Gould, will also greet his son today, flying here from his army station. Returned to Canada under the army leave rotation scheme, Lieut. Robertson will be home a month.

Born in Winnipeg, the young officer enlisted with the permanent force of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at the age of 16, and has been with the army since that time. Married in England, he has a young son, Donny, aged three, and a daughter, Lois Carol, born while her father was crossing the English Channel for action at the front. He was shot right through the embankment depot in England on his return from the lines without the chance of seeing his family and little girl, Mrs. Robertson, however, will follow her husband to Canada. She will make her home with her mother-in-law and Col. Robertson.

The returned officer has two brothers in the army; Capt. A. D. Robertson, R.C.O.C., Montreal, and Sgt. M. D. Robertson, with the 1st battalion Canadian Scottish in Belgium.

Vancouver Property Trebles in Value

VANCOUVER (CP) — City-owned property is being sold for nearly three times as much as during the depression and sales of civic holdings are already headed toward a new record.

Ald. Charles Jones, civic properties chairman, disclosed some properties in Point Grey have been sold for 160 per cent of their assessed value.

During the depression the city sold tax sale property for as little as 60 per cent of the assessment.

So far this year 379 properties have been sold for approximately \$150,000, which is nearly \$20,000 ahead of last year.

Most of the sales are building lots which prospective home builders expect to use as soon as construction materials are available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Look! Look! Look! Scafe's Orchestra is out again! Lake Hill, Saturday, 17, 9 till 12. Refreshments. Bring your sugar. Admission 50c.

Meet your C.C.F. M.L.A.'s Social evening at Woodsworth Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue, Monday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m.

Philomena Girls' Choral Group of Y.W.C.A. in Premiere Recital, and assisting artists, Centennial Church, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 8:15. Admission: Adults 35c; High and Grade School students, 20c.

Salvage Collection—Week commencing Feb. 26: Fernwood, City and Victoria West. Please phone E 3413 before Feb. 23.

Victoria Musical Art Society's annual students' recital, Empress Hotel ballroom at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21. Guest tickets, 35c; reserved seats, \$1.10, at Willis Pianos and Fletcher Bros.

W.A. of Jubilee Hospital afternoon and evening bridge tea, guests and sale of novelties, superfluities and children's wear, Feb. 21, Nurses' Home.

RENDERSON LODGE No. 4, A.F. & A.M.
Regular communication Tuesday, February 20, 1945, will be held at the Masonic Temple, Douglas and Fougard Sts., NOT at the Shrine Hall as appeared in the regular notice.
By order of the Worshipful Master,
H. W. BROWN, P.M., Secretary.

Expect Statement By Premier King On House Session

OTTAWA (CP)—Political observers, waiting for nearly two weeks for a government announcement relating to a session of Parliament and a general election, are practically certain they will get it this week.

With Parliament formally prorogued until Feb. 28, they believe a statement must be made this week in order to let distant members know whether to get to Ottawa for that date, sit back for a week or so longer or forget they are members of Parliament and either get into an election campaign or make way for other candidates.

As last week came to a close and Prime Minister Mackenzie King gave no hint of the government's decision on the implications of the North Grey by-election on the usefulness of a further session of the present Parliament, the feeling grew that he would allow one to take place despite the fact that his key war minister, Gen. A. G. L. McNughton, cannot sit in the House of Commons.

There was also a growing feeling that the opening date may be later than Feb. 28 and the session shorter than had been anticipated.

Most observers are agreed the election may not be delayed longer than the end of June. A late June vote would enable the government to get the Victory Loan campaign and the San Francisco conference over before the intensive electioneering period starts.

B.C.'s Honor Roll

KILLED IN ACTION
Canadian Armed Corps
SCHUBERT, Bertram Augustus Frank, 1930
EASTWOOD, George William, Pte., 1930

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT
MAGEE, Robert Lloyd, Pte., Huxley
PALMER, Gordon Ernest, Cpl., Cranbrook

SEVERELY WOUNDED
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT
FIELDEN, Harold, Pte., York Rd., Duncan

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT
McKERRILL, David, Pte., Georgia St., Vancouver

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT
WATKINS, George Chadwick, Cpl., 1930

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT
GRIFF, John Roy, Sgt., 165 Ristey, Penicton

INJURED
Canadian Armed Corps
CHASWELL, Fred, Pte., 1930
Main St., Vancouver

SEVERELY WOUNDED
Royal Canadian Artillery
ANDERSON, Alfred James, Sign., 1930
Kamloops

SLIGHTLY INJURED
Royal Canadian Artillery
MILLER, Frederick, Cpl., Fort St. James

PRISONER OF WAR
British Columbia Regiment
SWICKER, Wall Lewis, Pte., Belleville Ontario

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY
Manitoba Regiment
GAGNON, James Joseph Dennis, Mal., 1144 Dundas Place, Vancouver

WOUNDED AND MISSING
British Columbia Regiment
MacDONALD, Roderick Malcolm, Lieut., 1930 Oak Bay Ave., Victoria

KILLED IN ACTION
Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
LAWRENCE, Keith, Pte., 32 Railway Ave., Vernon

SEVERELY WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
HALL, Robert Albert, L. Cpl., Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island

WOUNDED
Royal Canadian Artillery
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JENKINS, James Parloe, PO., 1332 Walnut St., Vancouver

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Scout-Guide Week Opens in City

Attendance at morning service in their own churches Sunday opened observance of Boy-Scout-Girl Guide Week for Victoria and district scouts and guides.

Activities have been planned for the week which will enable Victoria scouts and guides along with 160,000 throughout Canada to help extension of the benefits of scouting and guiding to a greater number of boys and girls and to acquaint the public more fully with the citizenship building program of the two movements.

This annual week is held also for the purpose of securing the active co-operation in the movement of more adults, for impressing upon scout and guide leaders the importance of the work they have undertaken, and to instill a "pride of belonging" among scouts, cubs, guides and brownies.

On Feb. 22, the birthday of the founder, Lord Baden-Powell, will be commemorated.

In Canada there are approximately 94,000 boy scouts and wolf cubs and 67,000 girl guides and brownies. Their activities in the war effort have included helping fellow scouts and guides in Great Britain and in conquered European countries through donations.

They have assisted in Victory Loan, War Savings, Red Cross and other campaigns.

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Prairie Soldier Tells Of Narrow Escapes

REGINA (CP) — Sgt. A. G. "Jerry" Rusconi, 22, one of 40 Saskatchewan service men who returned from overseas during the week-end, feels he is lucky with reason.

Here's what happened to this member of the 1st Special Service Force during a 48-hour period in Italy.

Caught in a German machine-gun ambush, he was the only one of a party of eight to get away.

He stepped on a land mine. He was shot at by a machine-gunner at his own line.

He was in a U.S. hospital tent when a bomb killed three nurses and 17 men, including an attendant who was dressing his wound.

And then, he says, he was nervous "for about a month."

Sgt. Rusconi was returned to Canada under the plan which sends home men wounded three times. He had been wounded four times before the plan was instituted.

Prairies May Form United Front Against Dominion

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press—War Analyst
U.S. marines finally have given us the denouement of the 70-day bombardment of Iwo Jima by fighting their way ashore on that little island, which lies only 750 miles from Tokyo, and engaging in fierce combat with a strong garrison of Japanese which may total 10,000 men or more.

Iwo Jima (Jima means island) is a tiny speck in the Pacific but strategically it's a mighty atom, as it is a pass-key for an air fleet to the Mikado's front door. Its capture will represent a major step toward the invasion of the Japanese mainland. Thus, the battle for this mutton-leg isle, which is about eight square miles of volcanic formation that belches sulphur fumes through its fissures, is one of the highly important operations on the whole Pacific war.

The capture of Iwo Jima will serve a double purpose, both offensive and defensive. There are two air fields on the island, and room for at least one more, and these provide a base for all categories of aircraft, including huge Superfortresses.

These airfields have permitted the Japanese to raid U.S. bases in the Marianas to the south. Since Iwo lies about half-way between the Marianas and Japan, the Nipponese also have been able to send interceptor planes against U.S. bombers en route to hit the Japanese mainland.

The Allied navies rule the Pacific and the Japanese dare not risk their fleet in an all-out action. They are conserving it for the day when the Allies drive against Japan for invasion, and that likely is the smartest thing the little men now can do with what remains of their navy.

3-Province Bloc Suggested For Dominion-Provincial Conference

REGINA (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan said in an interview Sunday night that the three prairie provinces, with similar economies, might well discuss their position before attending a Dominion-provincial conference.

He was commenting on the speculation in western political circles that development of a prairie bloc, which would present a united front at a Dominion-provincial conference, is possible.

Mr. Douglas said that in any event the submissions presented by Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba probably would be similar, and a pre-conference meeting would be "beneficial."

He said no steps had yet been taken to hold such a meeting, but if it were held it might be found that other provinces would be interested in "exploratory" discussions prior to a Dominion-provincial conference.

Mr. Douglas already has made clear that if his disagreement with the Dominion government reaches the point where the wartime taxation agreement is scrapped—as can be done by either party giving due notice—he does not expect to stand alone. He has not identified the provinces he expects to support Saskatchewan.

WOULD STAND ALONE

Speaking Feb. 6, he said Saskatchewan was prepared to "go it alone" in a dispute with the Dominion, but added:

"We don't think we will have to, as there are other provinces just as jealous of their provincial rights as we are and as ready to see they do not give away that which belongs to the people."

Alberta, after many brushes with the Dominion government over money reform legislation proposed and disallowed, would like changes in the British North America Act giving it more authority over finance. Saskatchewan, setting out to develop a C.C.F. program with the first government of this type, anticipates it may sometime run into similar disputes with the senior government.

Observers said Premier Manning and Premier Douglas might

present their arguments for a united prairie voice to Premier Stuart Garson of Manitoba, who heads a coalition government which in the past has included both C.C.F. and Social Credit members.

Several Manitoba problems are similar to those of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Perhaps for different specific reasons, but on the same broad grounds of provincial rights, the prairie premiers might have the support of Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec and possibly Premier George Drew of Ontario.

MET IN QUEBEC

Late in January, the Alberta and Manitoba Premiers met Premier Duplessis in Quebec City after visits to Ottawa.

Premier Garson said the Quebec discussions were exploratory with a view to creating a better understanding of common problems and of various viewpoints of these problems.

"Our short-term and long-range future in the postwar period depends on having a sound and positive policy in Dominion-provincial relations," he said.

But he gave no hint that a prairie bloc was contemplated. He did say there was no thought of forming a bloc against Ontario, and he denied plans had been discussed to force the federal government to call a Dominion-provincial conference.

Mr. Garson said there should be a united policy to meet postwar problems, unitedly supported by all nine provinces.

During the eastern visit Mr. Manning talked with Premier Drew in Toronto. Mr. Garson said he would have met the Ontario Premier, but it was necessary to return to Winnipeg immediately.

MANNING SAYS 'NO'

EDMONTON (CP) — Speculation that there is a possibility of the prairie provinces may form a prairie bloc to present a United Front at the forthcoming Dominion-provincial conference is "entirely unfounded," Premier E. C. Manning said here Sunday night.

"I don't believe in the idea of an east or a west bloc," he declared.

Algonquin Returns After Service With British Home Fleet

By DON MACKAY
HALIFAX (CP) — After a year of fighting and patrolling with the British Home Fleet in the English Channel and in the chill northern seas, the crew of H.M.C.S. Algonquin, is in Canada on leave, waiting for a crack at the Japanese fleet in the Pacific.

Commanded by 31-year-old Lt. Cmdr. Desmond W. Purr, D.S.C., of Halifax, the Algonquin was commissioned a year ago on the Clyde in Scotland. She is a destroyer whose job is to escort fleets of heavy fighting ships, accompanied by her Canadian sister ship, the Sioux.

In April, 1944, she escorted aircraft carriers to Norway for a raid on the German battleship Tirpitz.

The Algonquin with some of her sister destroyers spearheaded the centre of the Allied offensive on the Normandy coast. On D-Day she was the first ship to open fire on the Seine Bay area of the attack.

A Nazi battery of three 88-millimetre guns six miles inland was smashed in record time by 13 salvoes—many of them direct hits—from the Algonquin. She had no casualties.

Before the Algonquin returned to the Home Fleet in the north she had her closest call of the invasion. On D-plus-16 she was cruising up and down on patrol about six miles off the French coast, when two orange flares floated down out of the night just forward of her bridge. Two bombs whistled down. One was a dud, but the other exploded close enough to trench the men on the deck with spray.

Well over 500 Victoria and district school children attended two lectures on "The Sun and His Family" given Saturday at the Provincial Museum by Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

The lectures emphasized the relation of the earth to the solar system, and the slides, both moving and stationary, fascinated Dr. Pearce's youthful listeners.

Particularly interesting were the colored moving slides, showing movements of the sun and the planets, depicting eclipses and illustrating the tides. They showed the earth's circuit and, with the face of a clock to assist, showed not only how night and day occur but also the relative position of the earth and sun at different hours.

Dr. Pearce also demonstrated how eclipses occur, and said there would be an eclipse of the sun on July 9, which would be total in Winnipeg but only partial in Victoria.

Still slides showed the relative size of the earth, other planets and the sun. In addition to the earth, Dr. Pearce said, Venus and Mars were most likely to be inhabited.

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Gen. Cherniakhovsky, Youngest Russian Army Leader, Killed

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio announced this morning that Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky, commander of the 3rd White Russia Army, had died Sunday of a wound.

His death occurred "from a heavy wound received on the battlefield of East Prussia," said the official announcement.

Cherniakhovsky was the youngest Soviet Army group commander and one of the nation's outstanding strategists.

The official announcement of his death said in part:

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150	51.51	26.33	17.94	13.75	11.24	
200	68.68	35.11	23.92	18.34	14.99	
300	103.01	52.66	35.88	27.50	22.48	
400	137.35	70.21	47.84	36.67	29.98	
500	171.69	87.76	59.80	45.84	37.47	
600	206.03	105.32	71.77	55.01	44.97	\$34.95
700	240.37	122.87	83.73	64.18	52.46	40.77
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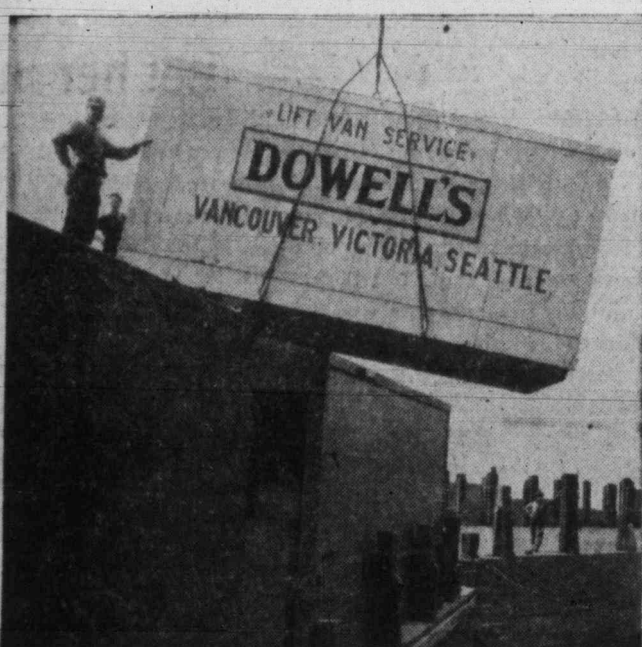
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Ontario Justice Dies at 92 After 39 Years On Bench

TORONTO (CP) — A member of the Supreme Court of Ontario for 39 years, Mr. Justice William Rennie Riddell, died at his home here early today. He was 92 years old, and was predeceased by his wife last Monday.

Born in Hamilton Township, Northumberland County, Ont., April 6, 1852, Mr. Justice Riddell was educated at the Cobourg Collegiate Institute and Victoria University, Toronto. He was Gold Medalist at Osgoode Hall, the Ontario law school in Toronto, from where he graduated in 1883.

Mr. Justice Riddell was holder of 11 honorary doctorates and was senior honorary member of the American Bar Association. He also was honorary member of 13 state bar associations, a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh.

Though his position as Justice of appeal in the Ontario Supreme Court took much of his time, he was working on an abridgement of Canadian law decisions, 47 volumes of which have already been published.

He made notable contributions to the literature of Canada, devoted chiefly to constitutional and historical subjects, with occasional treatment of international questions. His literary background was the envy of many modern writers, since he had a working familiarity with Greek, Latin, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Scandinavian tongues.

Last November he was elected to his 25th consecutive term as president of the Health League of Canada.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday from his home here, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Absentees Surrender

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two deserters from the Canadian army, Marco Tartaglia, 20, and his brother, Ralph, 23, gave themselves up to city police here Sunday.

Police said the two expressed "a desire to go to jail to avoid overseas service with the army" and as a result smashed a large plate glass window in a downtown tailor shop, then gave themselves up at police headquarters. They are residents of Vancouver and had been sought by authorities since last December when their units were transferred to eastern Canada.

7 Lives Claimed, \$1,000,000 Damage In Week-end Fires

By the Canadian Press

Fires in Canada during the week-end claimed seven lives and caused losses estimated at more than \$1,000,000, it was reported. Two persons were injured and more than 100 others left homeless.

A \$1,000,000 fire gutted an entire block on the main thoroughfare at Chicoutimi, Que., destroying five stores and two apartment houses and depriving about 75 persons of shelter. No casualties were reported.

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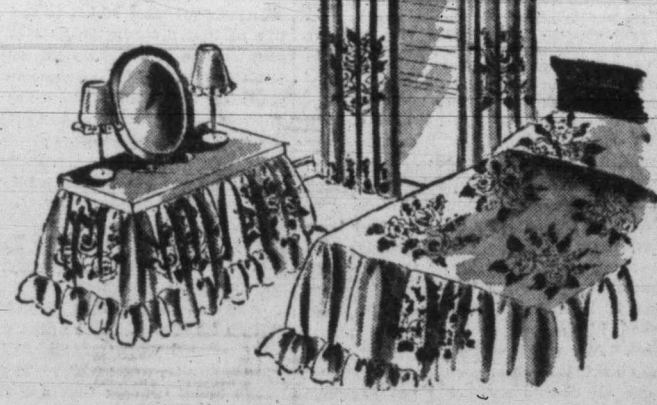
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NEXT IS THE KNOCK OUT

SOME OF FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY's earlier prognostications were justified by the events. Others were a little off the mark. The statement he issued from his headquarters in western Europe yesterday, however, is obviously based on precise information which only he can interpret. He implies that the days of victory "on points" are over. The stage is now set for the final round in which the knock-out punch surely will be delivered. He does not set the date; but the flavor of confidence runs right through his message to those under his command.

Canadians will welcome the optimistic ring of "Monty's" words to his troops. The pick of the men of this country under the command of General Crerar are included in the group on the western front over which the incomparable chief of the army which ran Rommel from El Alamein to Tunisia now has jurisdiction. They have performed magnificently, right from the beginning of the assault last June on the Fuehrer's "impregnable" European fortress. And their recent important successes in the operations on the Dutch-German border—now extended to the heart of the vital Nazi communications centre of Goch—have played, and their expansion will continue to play, a decisive part in preparation for the knock-out blow to which Field Marshal Montgomery alludes so hopefully.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE NEWS-papers of British Columbia have received Mr. Hart's rural electrification policy with understanding and enthusiasm, one or two dailies are indulging in a species of editorial comment which begs the question. Basing its arguments on what it calls the "double announcement, made within the fortnight by the government and the B.C. Electric," which "indicates that the two organizations are to divide the province between them," the Vancouver Daily Province says in part:

"The B.C. Electric, which claims to have the approval of the provincial Public Utilities Commission for its project, is to continue to serve the populous areas it now serves and is to extend its services to cover a number of districts now not served at all or served inadequately. The provincial government is to take the districts which the B.C. Electric does not pre-empt. This top-sided division of the electric power field in B.C. appears to be in full working order. It implies a formal understanding between the government and the B.C. Electric Co. but there has been no official admission of an understanding."

Another of our contemporaries, however, has involved what purports to be its objection to the Premier's policy in such a mass of pointless phraseology that it is scarcely worth consideration. But in the case of the Vancouver Province the veiled charge is made that there has been some kind of collusion between the government and the B.C. Electric—an interpretation which is no compliment to the intelligence of the government leader and certainly not to the able head of the company whose statement of policy so obviously stood on its own, regardless of the purpose of its timing.

Assuming, therefore, that the mainland daily is serious when it asks for clarification of a situation in which only its own comments have added confusion where none existed before, we quote a part of the statement Mr. Hart gave to the House:

"... It has been decided to introduce a bill which will provide for the setting up of a commission composed of three men, with the necessary powers to develop and distribute electric power wherever economically feasible and acquire and consolidate companies now serving in various communities. No properties may be taken over by the commission without the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. When such approval has been obtained by the commission, they then can proceed to enter into agreements with the companies for the purchase of their assets."

Surely it will not be suggested that anything in the foregoing could be interpreted as an indication that "a lopsided division of the electric power field in B.C." had been agreed upon by some secret arrangement between the government and the company in question. Even the Vancouver Province knows it is a long time since Mr. Hart finished his apprenticeship in the public service. And the Premier's repeated utterances on this item of provincial policy should remove all doubts about his government's intentions in this important respect.

It is interesting to learn, incidentally, that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company knows nothing whatever of any deal with the government that would either circumscribe Mr. Hart's clearly-defined public policy or seriously interfere with the company's program as announced by its own president. And this program, as we understand it, is simply an extension of its capacity to supply power to those rural communities which are at present near enough to its existing lines to make such expansions feasible and profitable. To what extent the company would be permitted to go beyond this, since it could obtain further natural resources only from the government, is another matter altogether. It belongs to the future. In any case, Mr. Hart's policy is one which the people expected and approve.

GENERAL PEARKES, V.C.

BECAUSE HE FELT THAT "UNDER existing conditions" he was "unable to render loyal and conscientious service" any longer, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., has resigned from his post as General Officer Commanding in Chief, Pacific Command. This decision on the part of one of Canada's most distinguished soldiers came the other day as a distinct shock to his many friends and admirers throughout the Dominion and farther afield. All who have any knowledge of General Pearkes, as a sterling citizen as well as a soldier, apart altogether from a brilliant military record which is an open book to Canadians, will take it for granted that his action conformed to the dictates of his conscience—decided upon only after mature consideration.

No purpose is to be served by an extended allusion to General Pearkes' views on the reinforcements' issue. As a professional soldier to his finger tips, as a practical disciplinarian who had won and always enjoyed the highest esteem of the men who served under him, and by virtue of his own brilliant attainments, it is small wonder that he had little patience with men whose concept of the uniform conflicted with the nation's needs. Regardless of whom he pleases or displeases by maintaining this attitude, therefore, none would wish him to compromise with his convictions.

It is extremely unfortunate that Hon. J. G. Gardiner, a federal minister of the Crown, should enter the controversy which the resignation of General Pearkes seems to have provoked—much to the general's distaste, one supposes—with comments on the incident which are neither in good taste nor, apparently, without partisan flavor. So far as we know, General Pearkes is no more familiar with the political scene of this country than with the Sunday behaviour of the Hottentots—whatever his personal predilections. And, in any event, his resignation, irrespective of the reason, should not be considered a peg on which those who may frown upon his action can proceed to hang an extraneous argument.

We venture to believe, moreover, that General Pearkes would be the first to agree that the men who constitute the great majority of the next Parliament must have qualifications for public service which few who have given practically their entire life to one or other of the armed forces are expected to possess. And those who are projecting this brilliant soldier into the political arena, even with the best intentions, may not only be doing him a poor turn but also disturbing his peace of mind.

STUART HENDERSON

UNTIL LAST SATURDAY, WHEN death ended his short illness, Stuart Henderson was a figure of living history, not only of British Columbia, where he achieved his most outstanding successes as counsel for the defence, but far and wide. His was a personality of many facets. An advocate who became almost legendary in saving men from the gallows, a notable character in the political life of this province at the start of the century, he was better known to his intimates for the boyish, puckish humor which stayed with him to the end. He was a fighter who never gave up, a man in whom youth of the spirit never aged. A catholicity of interests provided rich background for a fund of anecdotes which his keen sense of the ridiculous enhanced in the telling. In the romantic field of British Columbia's criminal law, his name will ever be coupled with that of Simon Gun-Noot, the Indian whose life he saved in one of the most sensational cases of his career. The full story of Gun-Noot will never be told. For the only man who could tell it is gone; he slipped away quietly in his 82nd year. Many will miss him besides his sorrowing family.

A GREAT MOVEMENT

SOMETHING IS SAID AROUND A CAMP-fire, something constructive, a precept of decency in story form, and the seed that is planted germinates and develops as the young listener grows older. That is one of the practices of Boy Scouts at camping time, at the end of the day when young minds are receptive. It bears fruit in the character molding which is the chief objective of that organization. It is fostered by countless other activities calculated to bring out the best in the youngsters who come under the beneficial influence of the Scouts. The leaders try, with marked success, to give their charges a clear concept of their social responsibilities, their opportunities for leadership for the benefit of their fellows. And they find strength for their teachings in many of their products—Col. Cedl Merritt, V.C.; Group Capt. Reg Lane, D.S.O., D.F.C., the late Maj. C. F. Hoey, V.C. M.M., and hundreds of others.

But the organization is not content to rest on its record. Its leaders see the need for expanded work among youth of today and the future, work which will guide young minds along courses that are right. They see a responsibility towards curbing juvenile delinquency and feel they can, with the sympathy of the public, make important progress in that field.

This week they invite interest in their activities through the observation of the anniversary of their old chief, the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell. Because of their constructive efforts and the success which has attended them, the occasion is one for considerable public notice.

The one sure way to shield yourself from the pride and vanity of riches is to marry a gambler.

How has food rationing affected this country? Look out on the street and note how many people have the greatest circumference at the equator.

London Night Magic

(By Marquis Childs, well-known American journalist and author, in his correspondence to the Washington Post from London.)
IT IS HARD to put into words what you feel about this city where for so many centuries, from the time of the Roman Empire on down, people have lived. Over it, somehow softening the scars of the recent ruin, is the ancient crust of history.

By day it is grayer, more dirty, more battered, than ever before. But at night it takes on a kind of magic. At night it becomes incredibly beautiful in a way it will never be beautiful again. When all lights go on, it will again have the garishness of an ordinary city.

As dusk comes on, pinpoints of light begin to accent the darkness. Traffic lights are thin stiffs of red and green. Paint street lamps at widely spaced intervals throw almost no light at all. Blackout curtains are still drawn by most people over lighted windows. The headlights of a few motor cars are unmasked now, but for the most part they are very dim.

The result is a ghost city that is quite different from the midnight cave of black-out days. Most people still carry flashlights to see their way down curbs. The few passersby are muted, indistinguishable forms.

I walked along the Thames Embankment on a clear moonlit night. There, with the old river flowing through the ancient city, you felt the miracle of London's survival. Silver grey light softened all shapes, even the towering gauntness of the Parliament buildings and the cavernous ruins of the early blitz that in 1940 set the whole river aflame.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, it is a miracle London exists today. High on the list of German objectives was the razing of the capital of the hated foe. And twice at least they came fairly close to achieving their objective.

Once was in the early blitz of 1940-41, when so many owed so much—their very existence—to so few. How close the city was to collapse then will always be a subject for debate. Some who should know believe that for several days in the late fall of '40 it was touch and go whether the city could withstand the assault.

What few people realize is the seriousness of the threat to London when V-1 bombs began to fall shortly after D-Day last June. The Germans, it can now be told, had completed plans to send up to a thousand buzz bombs each day into the London area.

If they had succeeded in their plan the city would have been leveled and the whole direction of the war would have suffered a serious blow. Repeated heavy attacks by Allied forces, plus capture of the Calais area, prevented the Nazis from sending over more than a comparatively small number of V-1 bombs.

The actual number that fell in southern England in any 24-hour period was only a small fraction of what the Germans intended to send over. Even so, many people here speak of it as the worst period of the whole war. The V-1 bombs were particularly nerve wracking, since they made a buzzing, roaring sound that could be heard for several minutes before they hit.

At the start of the great Russian drive the Germans, to console their own people, put out lurid descriptions on the radio of England rocking under the impact of V-2s. This was nonsense, of course. Yet experts have not minimized the threat of the rocket bomb. The Germans have shown a remarkable capacity to improve their weapons after they are once put into use.

IN THE NEARLY two years since I was last here, the added damage is obvious in even a casual stroll through the streets. Interior house walls standing open to the street are streaked with rain and snow.

At the corner of Berkeley Square there is one half-ruined house that I remember from two years ago. Then the damage was so new that it looked like a stage set with a handsome Adam fireplace and a door opening onto nothing, just waiting for the actors to come on. This time it is dreary by the grey light of day. At night, however, with moonlight on the snow in the square, that room is still ready for an eighteenth century ghost.

For exercises, red flares are lit in the parks at night. The other night St. James Park was filled with them, and they lit the whole sky with a lurid glare as it must have been lighted in the days of the blitz.

But this time Londoners knew it was a good omen. Above, the bombers were coming home. You could hear the drone of them high above.

That phrase—coming home—means so much. It is a profound longing in the hearts of millions all over the world. Coming home to what? Well, they haven't thought too much about that. It's enough for now to come home; to dare to hope to come home.

WHAT GERMANY SAID IN 1943

Included in Germany's broadcasts in Ukrainian on Nov. 8, 1943, was a demand to know: "Why have Ukrainian hotheds become the allies of the greatest enemy of the Ukrainian nation, the heir of Czarist imperialism—Bolshevism? It is because of their political shortsightedness, their political stupidity, their political hysteria. . . . The Ukraine has always belonged and still belongs to Europe. . . . German statesmen have made it clear that in the coming New Order each nation will occupy a place proportionate to its effort for victory. In these circumstances Ukraine hysteria shames the Ukrainian nation and benefits its enemies. . . ."

You may love your neighbor as yourself, but after a sleepless night you can't love his barking dog as your own.

"If you are good to a native, he will take advantage of it."—Radio. Well, name somebody who won't.

R.C.A.F., R.A.F. Pinch German Oil Line

In spite of its commitments on the western front the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. have been able to give some help to the Russians in their great offensive by delivering a series of heavy blows at oil installations in eastern Germany. These attacks may well have a direct effect on the ability of the German Army to withstand the Russian onslaught. The critical shortage of gasoline on the western front is well known. On the eastern front, where the distances are so much more immense, the need for gasoline is even greater.

The attacks were timed to coincide with the Russian drive. The first was made on the Politz installations, near Stettin, and was on a heavy scale. The next oil target was at Zeltz, near Dresden, directly linked by rail and road with Breslau. A third attack was directed at the large oil plant at Brux, just south of Dresden, across the Czechoslovakian border.

The importance of these three large synthetic plants and their bearing on the war in the east has been increased by Germany's loss of other sources of oil in that region. Formerly Germany obtained about one-third of her oil from Romania. She does not get that any more. Another third, about 5,000,000 tons a year, came from various other European countries. The Polish oilfields produced 400,000 tons. Most of them are now in Russian hands. The shale refineries of Estonia produced 140,000 tons. The Russians have these, too. Four out of five of Hungary's main refineries were in Budapest. They are now of no use to the Germans either.

By stringent economies Germany had probably built up a reserve of oil on the eastern front ready for just such an occasion as the present, but in a battle in which the opposing armies advance or retreat scores of miles in a day, reserves are quickly used up. And soon, if not already, the day-by-day production of Politz, Zeltz and Brux will be of vital importance to the German commanders.

By smashing at these plants now the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. are probably helping the Russians much more than if it had made the attacks several months ago. Experience has shown that an oil plant is a difficult target to knock out permanently. At best it can be put out of action for a few weeks or months. The R.A.F. has hit these three just at the moment they are most needed.

Letters To The Editor
INDIA'S COMPLEX PROBLEM
An editorial in your columns of Feb. 1, 1945, scoffed at the demand of the people of India for freedom, as voiced by the three speakers in the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Jan. 26, India's independence day. In it you attributed a statement to me that "a young East Indian (myself), of course, was impatient of any policy short of the immediate ending of the British rule and influence." Distortion of statement and misinterpretation of other people's views, especially those you disagree with, has unfortunately become an integral part of our so-called free press. What all three speakers, including myself, propounded at the meeting was the urgent necessity of a "compromise wartime settlement between the British government and the Indian people and postwar independence"; not immediate independence as you wrongfully asserted.

Such a settlement would be in the best interest of the British and Indian people and the United Nations at large. For it will promote harmony and increase India's war effort. No serious student of the Indian problem can overlook the complexities involved. But a settlement is possible. For every political party in India, irrespective of their differences and disagreements, has demanded a compromise solution.

DARSHAN SINGH SANGHA,
414 Garbally Rd.

Editor's Note—When the heads of the two main political parties, Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, met last September and failed in what was thought to be the final effort to reach an agreement between Hindu and Muslim, the world again realized how difficult it is to find the right ground for domestic compromise. Long-range treatment of the problem by outsiders, we fear, is not likely to discover any formula calculated to impress the two leaders to whom we have referred.

WEST COAST ROAD
May I point out some of the opportunities for soldier settlement on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and suggest development which would, in my opinion, bring happy livelihoods to thousands of men and their families.

At present, road facilities extend six miles west of Jordan River. Between that point and Port Renfrew there are 60 square miles of virgin forest with timber over-ripe and ready for harvest. It provides room for a dozen small sawmills which would provide lumber for the settlers and give permanent employment to at least 2,000 men. When logged off, much of the land will be suitable for cultivation and as home sites.

The valley of the San Juan is almost the equal of the lower Fraser area in fertility and could house 1,000 families. Between Port Renfrew and Bamfield is another large area of over-ripe forest, which could provide employment and home sites for another 2,000 men.

To give access to this territory, capable of sustaining 5,000 families, a road is necessary. In addition to being of defence value and an aid to navigation, it is long overdue for ordinary development.

Southern exposure and lack of north winds makes the climate milder than Victoria and forest fire hazards are reduced to a minimum.

The area provides natural resources necessary to the welfare of a people and offers potentialities for a social life that would be highly desirable. It further has the advantage of proximity to Victoria. A road to Bamfield would bring the region six hours closer to B.C.'s capital than any other route.

Industrial opportunity seems assured through the inevitable demand for lumber both for domestic use and export to expanded markets. Other potentialities made the west coast an area where "Japanese" before Pearl Harbor, were able to create a business running into the millions. With a road, our boys could equal their performance.

No other part of British Columbia or Canada can offer a more favorable situation for absorption of so large a number of our men with so great an assurance of success.

R. S. GALLOP,
Jordan River.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO
By The Canadian Press
Feb. 19, 1941—The British government gave a cold reception to Japanese offers to mediate the war with Germany. Enemy air-

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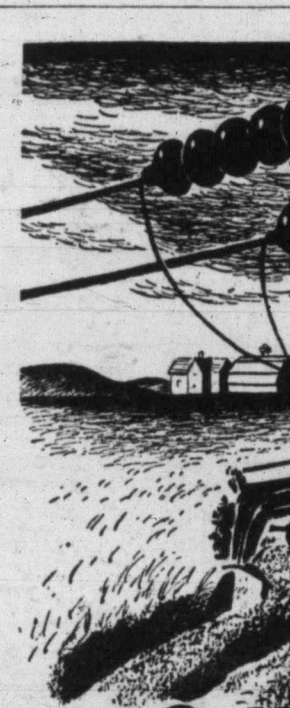
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GOT A COLD?
TAKE LEMON and SODA

First day, drink a glass of lemon and soda every 2 to 3 hours at home or at nearest fountain. (And to induce perspiration, take a hot lemonade when you go to bed.)

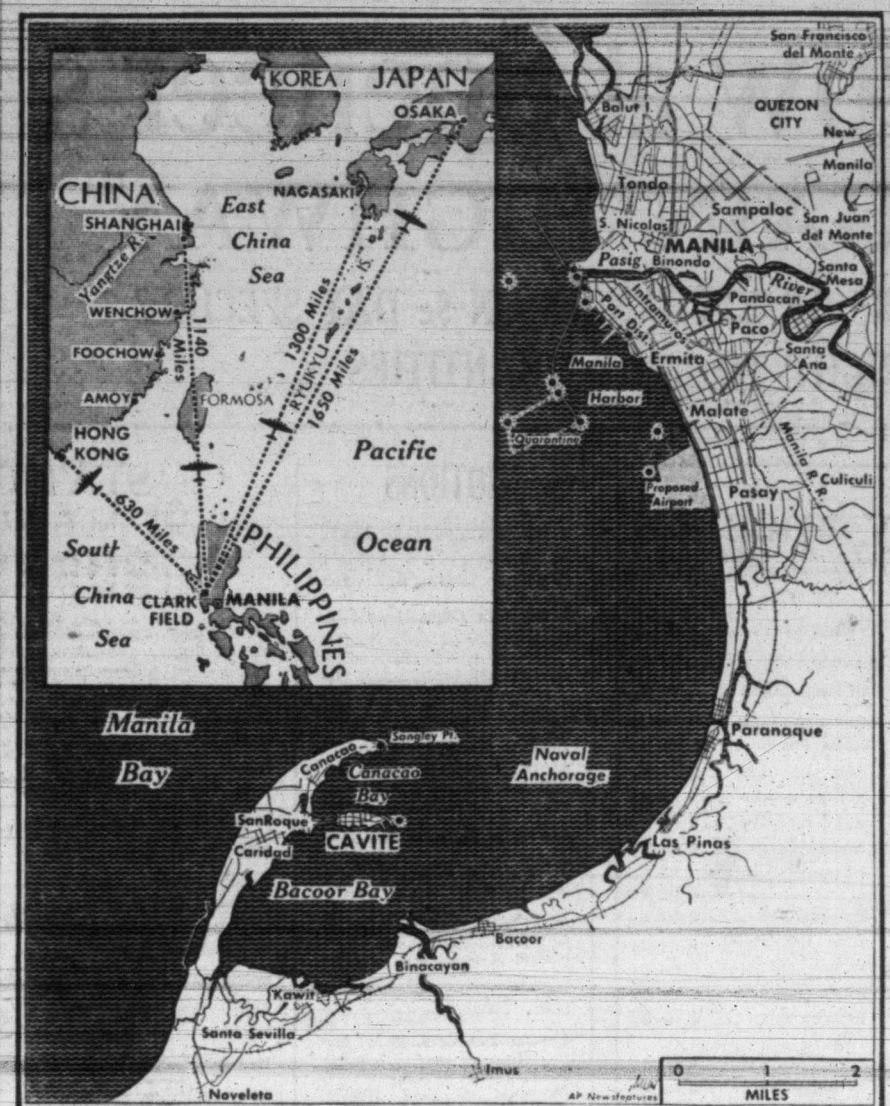
Then, continue with lemon and soda 3 to 4 times a day while cold lasts.

If cold does not respond, see your doctor.

TO MAKE LEMON and SODA
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What Manila's Fall Means



Manila is only 1,865 miles from Tokyo, and with its huge land-locked bay is a natural centre from which to mount an Allied offensive leading to the Battle of Japan.

Only 600 miles of water separate the Philippine metropolis from the coast of China, once described by Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander-in-chief of U.S. naval forces in the central Pacific, as "the stepping stone to Tokyo." All of Japan's shipping lanes north and west of Luzon will be within easy range of air and submarine bases in and near this strategic city.

The chief prize Manila offers from a military standpoint is its bay, one of the finest in the world, 120 miles in circumference, 770 square miles in area, and pock-marked with natural facilities for military and naval installations.

Prewar harbor dockage included several wharves and piers, all the latter capable of berthing large ships. Pier No. 1 was used by warships. Pier No. 7—the pride of Manila—1,400 feet long and 240 feet wide, accommodated four large vessels on each side and one at the end. Its concrete and steel structure had heavy mechanical equipment to unload cargoes.

Manila is the site of Nichols Field, Nielson and Zablan airports and other former military and civilian strips in and near the city. From these and Clark Field, 50 miles away, aerial attacks may be co-ordinated against prime targets—China sea shipping, the Nanking-Canton railway, recently joined by the enemy, on port facilities of China and Indo-China, on Formosa and the Ryukyu Islands. Hongkong is but 631 miles away; Singapore, 1,370 miles; Nagasaki, 1,306; Saigon and Hanoi, within 1,100.

Nine miles across the bay, and connected with the city by a 22-mile beach road and other secondary roads, is Cavite, former headquarters of the U.S. 16th Naval District, and the site of submarine and seaplane bases. Off-shore, guarding the narrow mouth of the curved bay and the toe of Bataan peninsula is Corregidor and, on smaller nearby islands, the fortresses Hughes, Drum and Frank.

Cavite was a prewar town of 20,000, capital of Cavite province. At the 50-acre, 146-building naval base, the U.S. Asiatic Fleet made its headquarters from December to May. Here, too, was a prime submarine base. Re-established, it may have "the run" of the China Sea.

Carload of Bananas Here

A carload of bananas arrived on lower Yates Street this morning and wholesalers are expecting a carload every other week, a slight increase over the 1944 quota.

"It will be six years before we in Canada get a sufficient quantity of bananas coming in to meet the demand, according to those in the business," one wholesaler said. "When the war is over it is expected that a certain quantity of the bananas we have been getting will go to England. It will take time also for the planters to step up their production to meet demands."

Oranges, grapefruit and apples are on the market in sufficient quantities to meet the demand with daily shipments of oranges arriving. There is a fair demand for the Florida tangerines available. Texas grapefruit, which is enjoying the top grapefruit demand, is coming in every week, and first shipment of Coachella Valley grapefruit will arrive Tuesday. Delicious, Newton, Stayman and McIntosh Red apples are available.

Prices are down and demand up on Fraser Valley rhubarb on the market. A car of Texas cabbage, for which there is a good demand, and a car of California celery arrived today. Daily shipments of lettuce have been coming in and a shipment of Mexican tomatoes arrived today.

We feel that if we can just keep the heat on for another three or four months, this V-E Day will come—J. A. Krug, W.P.B. chairman.

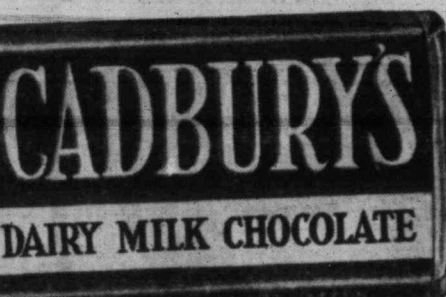
Harbor Fire Tug Would Cost \$10,000

Proposed fire-fighting tug for Victoria's Inner Harbor would cost \$10,000 to equip and \$500 a month to operate, Ald. Harold M. Diggon, chairman of the city fire wardens board, said he had been informed by the Island Tug and Barge Co. Ltd.

If the tug were considered by the city's insurance underwriters of value in reducing rates, the alderman indicated, it would have to be manned continuously, which would mean provision of men in addition to those employed by the barge company. The costs were estimated for operation of the tug on a day-to-day basis in the harbor only, he said.

Ald. Diggon announced a meeting of the fire wardens with representatives of the companies with waterfront plants was hoped for shortly.

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- Shaving Sticks, each. 9¢
- Shaving Mug Soap, 2 cakes for 9¢
- Shaving Creams, tube. 9¢
- Tooth Paste, tube. 9¢
- Tooth Powder, tin. 9¢
- Razor Blades, double-edge style; 5 to packet. Pkt. 9¢
- After-shave Lotion, bottle, for 9¢
- Vanishing Cream, jar. 9¢
- Cold Cream, jar. 9¢
- Cleansing Cream, large tube, for 9¢
- Talcum Powder, tin. 9¢
- Eau de Cologne, bottle. 9¢
- Nail Files, each. 9¢
- Cold or Cleansing Cream, trial-size jars; 2 for 9¢
- Face Powder, box. 9¢
- Quinine Hair Tonic, bottle for 9¢
- Perfumes, assorted. 9¢
- Oil Shampoo, bottle. 9¢
- Palmolive Shampoo Powders, 2 pkts. 9¢
- Toilet Water, bottle. 9¢

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- TEA BUNS. 2 for 9¢
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- PIKLETS. 2 for 9¢
- CREAM PUFFS. 3 for 9¢
- PINEAPPLE TARTS. 3 for 9¢
- BEST ECCLES. 3 for 9¢
- MOCHA BALLS. 3 for 9¢
- SMALL BUTTERHORNS. 3 for 9¢
- MINCE TARTS. 3 for 9¢
- SHORTBREAD. 4 for 9¢
- CRUMPLETS. 4 for 9¢
- TEA CAKES. 4 for 9¢
- JELLY DOUGHNUTS. 4 for 9¢
- JAM TARTS. 4 for 9¢
- ICED COOKIES. 4 for 9¢
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- CUP CAKES. 5 for 9¢
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- Curly Combs, each. 9¢
- Pocket Combs, 2 for 9¢
- Buttons, a large assortment of plain and fancy styles, suitable for many uses. A card. 9¢
- Cosmetic Bags, each. 9¢
- Runex, for longer hosiery and lingerie wear. Pkt. 9¢
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- Knitting Needles, choice of sizes. Pair. 9¢
- Sewing Thimbles, 2 for 9¢
- Hair Pins of string lustralite, in shell or grey shades; 2 cards. 9¢
- Oilcloth Memo Pads, pad and pencil in smart oilcloth wall holder. Set. 9¢
- Sewing Cotton, black or white in sizes 40, 50 and 60; 2 spools. 9¢
- Mercerized Hose Mending, full range of all wanted shades; 3 spools. 9¢
- Sewing Kits, consisting of generous supply of mending threads. Each. 9¢
- Tuck Combs, assorted colors or white; 2 for 9¢
- Rayon Hose Mending, fine choice of popular shades; 3 spools. 9¢
- Cotton Shoe Laces, 27 or 36-inch lengths. Good quality, packed 12 to bundle. 9¢
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- Paper Dollies, a choice of sizes in attractive designs; plain white; a pkt. 9¢
- Heavy Wax Paper, a roll 9¢
- Shelf Paper, an assortment of colorings and designs. Pkt. 9¢
- White Paper Napkins with attractive embossed finish, large pkt. 9¢
- Gum Reinforcements, 2 pkts. for 9¢
- Rulers, 2 for 9¢
- H.B. Pencils, 5 for 9¢
- Index Notebooks, neat in appearance and generous size, each. 9¢
- Pen Holders, 2 for 9¢
- Mucilage, in spreader-top bottle, each. 9¢
- Blue-black Ink, bottle. 9¢
- Red Ink, bottle. 9¢
- Blotting Paper, assorted colors in handy packet, 2 pkts. for 9¢
- Autograph Albums, each. 9¢
- Second Sheets, regular size pad, manila or newsprint, each. 9¢
- Blackboard Chalks, 2 pkts. for 9¢
- Scratch Pads, medium size, generous thickness, 6 pads for 9¢
- Scribblers of generous thickness in plain or lined finish, 4 for 9¢
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- Lead Refills for propelling pencils, 2 pkts. 9¢
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- Carbolic Soap, of good quality; in generous size cake. 2 for 9¢
- Gauze Bandage, 1½ inch by 10 yards, pkt. 9¢
- Absorbent Cotton, pkt. 9¢
- A.S.A. Tablets, bottle. 9¢
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- Boric Acid, large pkt. 9¢
- Toilet Soaps, generous size and good quality in a choice of several brands, 2 cakes for 9¢
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Hard-wearing, durable plain web braces made with strong leather ends, featured at a saving for 9c Day Shoppers.

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Special, Each 29c

You really have to see this assortment to fully appreciate the fine values featured in the smart styles and excellent qualities. Select several to brighten up your present dresses.

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A useful size Mending Bag made from an excellent weight cotton in several plain shades and stamped with attractive designs for embroidering. Complete with drawing.

MEN'S WHITE

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Special, Each 1.59

Fine even weave white shirts made with neat-fitting fused attached collar. Good generous cut and careful finish. Sizes 14½ to 17.

100 Only, "Seconds" Women's and Misses' Better Quality

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A fortunate purchase secured this limited quantity of these excellent quality dresses. All are styled to perfection from brightly colored floral prints—and the imperfections such as slight misprinting, etc., are hardly noticeable. Plan to select an extra housefrocks Tuesday from this bargain offering. Sizes 14 to 20.

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Special, Each 39c

Good durable loose leaf covers, each with a supply of fine quality paper inserted and offered in a choice of three sizes. Students and other interested people will be well advised to select their needs from this special.

1,000 WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

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Plain white or fancy colored handkerchiefs in popular size and nice quality that featured at this special price are a bargain.

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Neat-looking, good-quality clear glass bowls that will prove most useful for many purposes. Large seven-inch size.

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A fine dress for the little girls' wear these cooler days. Fashioned from a quality plaid spun material in cute stylings that will please the little miss and mother alike. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

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Special, A pair 39c

A well-made, full-cut short that may be necessary be used for underwear. Made from a fine quality navy cotton cloth with all-round elastic at waist. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 only.

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Special, Each 69c

Full-cut, well-made work shirts that will appeal to the workman. Made from a popular weight navy cotton cloth in full button style, with one pocket and neat-fitting collar. Sizes 14½ to 17½.

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Victoria Presbyterial
To Hold Session

The annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, commencing Wednesday, at 2, and continuing throughout Thursday. Reports of the various department secretaries will be received, new business discussed, and plans made for the continuance of the work during the coming year.

Miss Ellen Douglas, formerly of India, will be the guest speaker at the Wednesday evening session and again Thursday afternoon. Wednesday evening will be a public meeting and of special

interest to young women. Each session will open with a devotional period conducted by members of the auxiliaries of the city. A luncheon will be held Thursday at 1 in the Y.W.C.A.

Girl Guide Notes

North Quadra—Annual meeting of North Quadra Girl Guide Association was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Savannah Avenue. Activities of the Seventh North Pack were reviewed, the Brown Owl reporting a membership of 26 with several second and first-class badges won. The president reported attending Brownie events and assisting with transportation. Officers elected by acclamation were: President, Mrs. G. W. Massey; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Main. Dele-

Motorists Speed Up
License Applications

Applications for motor license plates and drivers' licenses are being made in a steady flow and much faster than last year. Inspector G. A. Hood, motor vehicle branch, P.C. police, said today.

With extra staff, the branch is handling the flow with facility, and motorists applying are dealt with expeditiously. Motorists are warned to apply as soon as possible to avoid a rush, as crowds of motorists applying at the last minute will cause congestion and delay.

As in previous years, the inspector said, there will be no days of grace, new license plates and drivers' licenses being required on and after March 1.

Tentative date for receiving applications for gas ration is set for March 5.

Dashboard license this year will be pink and motorists are asked to take care of this license and make sure it is kept on the dashboard at all times.

As the new gas ration will not come into effect before April 1, motorists are advised to retain their blue dashboard license for last year until that date, as their license number may differ and it will avoid confusion as to ownership of gas ration books. Owners of commercial vehicles will not be able to procure their gas ration at the motor vehicle branch here, but must apply direct to the Oil Controller, 815 West Hastings Street, Vancouver.

Owners of private cars will get their A-A ration books at the branch. Any additional ration will be secured by applying to the oil controller.

Y.P. Societies

A.Y.P.A. Local Council—At the last meeting of Victoria and District A.Y.P.A. Local Council, president, R. Jervis-Road, announced arrangements have been completed for the dance to be held April 2 at the Crystal Garden. Stan Clarke gave a report on the Provincial Council meeting in Vancouver. He read a letter from Rev. L. Dixon on the bursary fund, which aids A.Y.P.A. members to attend Theological College. Mr. Clarke also brought the Ben Drew Memorial Pledge Fund to the attention of members. This fund is used to further A.Y.P.A. in B.C. Miss Irene Webb reported on progress of subscriptions for the A.Y. Monthly. Lenten lectures are being held in Memorial Hall each Sunday at 4.30. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh will deliver his second address on prayer next Sunday. Supper will be served after the lecture. Council members will assist at an initiation of new members at St. Luke's branch Tuesday, Feb. 25 there will be installation of officers and initiation of new members at St. Saviour's during the evening service.

Belmont—The sum of \$35 was raised for the Canadian Red Cross Society from a series of card parties arranged in homes at Royal Roads, Colwood, Langford and Happy Valley. Mrs. A. Forbes-Calland of Colwood was the convener. Prizes were donated by Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Mrs. A. Forbes-Calland, J. C. Nimmo and Langford Garage.

gates appointed to attend the provincial annual meeting were the president and the secretary.



JAMES BROWN COURTS Gail Russell in Paramount's "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," arriving today at the Capitol Theatre. Gail, as Cornelia Otis Skinner, co-stars with Diana Lynn, as Emily Kimbrough, in the delightful comedy adapted from the best-selling Skinner-Kimbrough autobiography. Bill Edwards plays the other male lead while Charles Ruggles plays Otis Skinner and Dorothy Gish is cast as Mrs. Skinner. Beulah Bondi has a featured role.

Bogart, Cagney In
Thriller at York

Welcome news to moviegoers is the announcement by the York Theatre that they will have an opportunity of seeing James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart together on the screen when Warner Bros.' "The Oklahoma Kid" begins its engagement today. The great additional popularity that accrued to Jimmy Cagney following his appearance in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and the zoom to stellar heights that followed Bogart's roles in "Casablanca" and "Action in the North Atlantic" prompted Warners to re-issue this screen offering which co-stars both.

James Cagney, in the title role, is cast as an outlaw in the Robin Hood tradition, an adventurous youth who has become known throughout the southwest for his exploits of derring-do.

Humphrey Bogart, ace bad man, furthers his screen reputation by playing the leader of a band of treacherous gamblers and gunmen. In the story he is a deadly foe of the Oklahoma Kid and eventually fights it out to the death with the Kid.

"This Happy Breed" is being held over at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

It is the story of a simple English family living in an unpretentious little house in a south London suburb. Coward wrote this as a stage play, which was an outstanding success. Now it has been filmed in technicolor. Coward has forgotten nothing in his delineations, for here is the essential humor of the Londoner, the courage, the wit and the philosophy of the people who inhabit the little houses that stand cheek by jowl in a thousand city streets.

DOMINION THEATRE
One of the year's outstanding casts in one of the year's outstanding motion pictures!

That's the only way we can describe "Marriage Is a Private Affair," in which Lana Turner returns to the screen at the Dominion Theatre after a considerable absence. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has spared nothing to make this gripping story one of its outstanding productions and entrusted its guidance to two of Hollywood's top men, director Robert Z. Leonard and producer Pandro S. Berman.

When a man asks you to marry him, that's love. And when a vaudeville man asks you to be his stage partner, that's business. But when the man is a vaudeville man, asks you to marry him, and to be his stage partner as well—that's the history of Nora Bayes—one of America's best-remembered singers whose life is the basis for Warner Bros.' new picture, "Shine On Harvest Moon," currently at the Cadet Theatre. Starring Ann Sheridan as Nora Bayes, and Dennis Morgan as Jack Norworth, her husband, the film depicts the rise of

the first of the torch-singers from her early days in a Milwaukee honky-tonk, to the success which eventually befell her as one of the biggest of Ziegfeld stars.

George Hale, well-known New York theatrical executive and producer, was engaged by Universal to stage the musical production numbers in Olsen and Johnson's new comedy, "Crazy House," now at the Rio Theatre.

Hale, recently of the Versailles, famous Broadway night club, has been associated as dance director or producer with numerous stage successes. He produced the recent Al Jolson show, "Hold On To Your Hats."

A Valentine tea was held at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Parish Hall by the Ladies' Guild. Mrs. W. L. Jackson, president, welcomed the guests and presided at the tea table. Mrs. G. MacGregor and Mrs. E. T. Graves served. Mrs. H. Foster convened the tea and Mrs. J. C. Gamon was in charge of tea tickets. Home cooking was convened by Mrs. Flitcroft and Mrs. Leggett; Mrs. W. Gilbert, miscellaneous stall. Miss Ada Burt gave piano selections during the tea hour.

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**Laughter Keynotes
"Young and Gay"**

The Paramount film which opened today at the Capitol Theatre, co-starring Diana Lynn and Gail Russell, is just about the funniest comedy to reach the screen in a long while.

Describing quite simply the actual experiences of two precocious young debutantes who are permitted to make an unchaperoned trip to Europe, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" embraces all the hilarious situations into which two beautiful innocents might walk on their first thrilling visit to Paris.

Featured in the cast are Charlie Ruggles, who certainly needs no introduction, Dorothy Gish, Beulah Bondi, and two new handsome leading men that the girls lead around by their respective

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Christening aboard ship took place at an east coast Canadian port when Charles Geoffrey, infant son of Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. G. H. Davidson of Victoria, was baptized aboard his father's ship. In the above picture can be seen the principals of the service which was conducted with full traditional ceremony. Left to right are: Lt.-Cmdr. G. H. Davidson, R.C.N.; Mrs. Davidson, parents of the child; Lt.-Cmdr. F. L. Clairmonte, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal; Mrs. E. E. Boak, Victoria, godparents by proxy; Rev. Harry Ploughman, R.C.N., Church of England chaplain, holding the child, and Capt. G. R. Miles, O.B.E., R.C.N., chief of staff to C-in-C, C.N.A., godparent.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sibbald are staying at the Empress Hotel from Calgary.

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Mrs. Harry Boyce has returned to Vancouver after spending several days in Victoria.

Mrs. N. C. Graham of Viking, Alta., and Mrs. W. C. Bissell of Edmonton are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Gordon Money and her children have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the week-end in Victoria.

Mrs. Ruth Armstrong has returned home after spending several days in Vancouver, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Notman.

Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, who has been a patient in Royal Jubilee Hospital, has returned to her home at Langford Lake.

Mrs. W. Semeyn entertained a few guests at a Valentine cocktail on St. Valentine's day, and a children's tea party the following day.

Mrs. Jud Whittall, who was in Vancouver to attend the Young Finning wedding Friday, spent the week-end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whittall.

LAW, D. McRiva, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who has been stationed at Claresholm, Alta., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smedley, here, en route to her new posting at Patricia Bay.

Out-of-town guests at the Salter-Cross wedding Saturday evening were the bride's sister, Mrs. J. G. Patterson of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. C. Salter, uncle and aunt of the groom, from Vancouver.

Douglas Jeffrey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Iles of Sudbury, Ont., and Margaret Dale and James Brian, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Coxford of Victoria, formerly of Edmonton, were all christened during the session of Centennial United Sunday School, Sunday, with the Rev. John Turner officiating.

Mrs. Lois Cross entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Keller, 916 Empress Avenue, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. George Salter, the former Lorna Cross. Games were played, the winners being the bride, Mrs. A. Salter, Mrs. F. Mannix and Miss E. Keeler. During the evening Miss E. Keeler sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Patterson, of Montreal, who also gave several piano solos. Other guests present were Mesdames M. E. Cross, George Salter, J. Frey, L. Rush, J. Hickman, M. Keeler and J. Tomashavsky, Misses Violet McConachy and Jean Maynard.

Social meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, was held Thursday evening. Women's Institute Rooms, with Mrs. H. S. Hewitt in the chair. A former member was re-instated, and one withdrawal card granted. The members agreed to assist the Vancouver assemblies to provide a bursary for a student in University of B.C. this term. A talk was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Teed, national president of C.D.L., after which the assembly's 21st birthday was celebrated. Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. R. H. McInnes and Mrs. Milburn convening. An impressive candle-lighting ceremony took place honoring past officers of the league, deceased members, and armed forces.

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The bride's fingertip length veil was caught to a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a white prayer book surmounted with a gardenia and showered with ribbons. CPO. Toby Larson gave his cousin in marriage.

Mrs. J. G. Patterson of Montreal attended her sister as matron of honor and wore a frock of blue tulle with long bodice and full skirt. Her blue feathered head-dress was trimmed with net ruchings. Other attendants were Mrs. A. Salter and Mrs. G. Tomashavsky wearing twin frocks of tulle in shell pink and pale yellow, respectively. Halos of matching feathers held chapel veils. All three carried colonial bouquets of roses.

Cpl. A. L. Moffat, R.C.A.M.C., supported the groom and ushering were Sub-Lt. F. Barber, R.C.N.V.R., and Lieut. W. Westwood, C.D.C. Thomas Jenkins played the wedding music and Mrs. E. Noel sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held at the home of the bride where mothers of the couple received the guests. A 64-year-old hand-crocheted cloth covered the bride's table. WOI: J. Frey, R.C.A.F., cousin of the bride, proposed the toast.

Following a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, Pte. and Mrs. Salter will reside in Victoria. Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore a powder blue frock, matching tuxedo coat with beaver fur trim, matching hat, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Members of the Langford W.I. held a bridge party at the home of Miss L. M. A. Savory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manson wish to thank all their kind friends who so thoughtfully and generously remembered them on their golden wedding anniversary, and to assure them all that every card and gift was deeply appreciated far beyond any expression of words.

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The Philomels Girls' choral group of the Y.W.C.A. will make their bow to Victoria audiences Tuesday evening at 8.15 in the Centennial United Church when they present their first concert.

The choir of 22 voices is under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, with Mrs. Charles Conyers as accompanist. Assisting artists on the program will be Marie Vowels Hardwick, violinist; Gwen Woolcock, pianist; Dr. Frank C. Harwood, tenor, and J. Ingram Smith, organist.

Mr. Smith will play his newly-composed patriotic organ number, "Fantasie Heroique," which he has dedicated to the Allied armies.

A program of fine music has been planned by the girls, who will sing negro spirituals, folk songs of Holland, France, Scotland, Czechoslovakia and England, as well as well-known numbers.

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Primary endeavor of Dr. O. M. Jones, Chapter, I.O.D.E. in supplying milk to undernourished children in the city public schools was increased by 50 per cent this year, it was announced at the annual meeting of the chapter held Saturday in the Y.W.C.A.

Over 2,300 half-pints of milk per month were supplied free of charge to the children and at a cost of \$339.69 to the chapter.

Mrs. P. E. Corby was re-elected by acclamation as regent, this being her third term. She will be supported by first vice-regent, Mrs. H. A. Stewart; second vice-regent, Mrs. G. H. Price; secretary, Mrs. C. Y. Weaver; treasurer, Mrs. H. Bell; Echoes secretary, Mrs. George Matheson; educational secretary, Mrs. H. H. Davies; standard-bearer, Mrs. S. Barker.

ADOPT SHIP

Another outstanding phase of the chapter's work was the adoption of H.M.C.S. Prince Henry, in commemoration of the chapter's 26th birthday. Mrs. S. Barker, convenor, reported 791 articles sent to the ship, to the value of \$373.60, of which \$255.60 was donated. Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, wife of Capt. Godfrey of H.M.C.S. Prince Henry, was present and assured members of the pleasure it gave the officers and members of the ship to be looked after by the chapter.

Mrs. Geoffrey Ellis, retiring secretary, was presented with a pair of silver earrings by the regent on behalf of the chapter, in appreciation of her work. Her report showed the chapter's motto, "In Honor Faithful, in Honor Clear," had been carried out.

Treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. H. Bell, revealed total receipts for the year amounting to \$720.52; total disbursements, \$641.55.

Hear Annual Report Of Home For Services

Present to hear the annual report of Esquimalt Services' Home were Rev. Q. H. McAllister, Rev. Walter Ross and Col. Hunter G. Ogilvie, representing the presbytery of the Presbyterian Church. Also present were Rev. J. L. W. McLean, convenor of missions committee and Rev. Peter McNabb.

Secretary, Mrs. George Paulin, outlined the past year's activities. Mrs. Wm. Sanders, treasurer, read an encouraging financial statement.

In presenting her fourth annual report, Miss Ruby P. Blyth, Presbyterian deaconess in charge, gave a resume of the year's work and expressed her thanks to friends and organizations which had helped during the year. The need for bed accommodation had not been so great, owing to many sailors and soldiers going overseas, but even so the beds had been used approximately 2,500 times. The Wednesday evening parties are still carried on, with the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, and a happy Christmas Day was spent. She read extracts from letters received from the boys and girls who have memories of the home and Miss Blyth's hospitality.

Committee for the year follows: Miss Ruby P. Blyth, deaconess in charge; Mrs. Ronald Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Sanders, treasurer; Mesdames R. P. Kingscott, George Paulin, E. R. Moore, J. P. Dempsey, W. H. Dempsey and J. H. Dickson.

As Mrs. K. W. Hicks is leaving

Twilight Recital

Under the direction of Melvin Knudsen the First United Church choir presented a twilight recital in First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. Bourke, harpist, and C. H. Peaker, organist, as assisting artists.

The program of music featured works of Tchaikowsky, Christiansen, Gounod, Handel, Caesar Franck and Mendelssohn.

For her solo numbers, Mrs. Bourke chose "Prayer," by Hassieman, and "Heaven Hath Visited Earth," by Gounod. Organ solos were "Deep Harmony," by Handel; and "Cathedral Prelude No. 1," by Basil Harwood.

Vocal soloists appearing with the choir were Mrs. G. Watt, alto, who sang "Beautiful Saviour," by Christiansen; Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano, singing "O Lord Most Holy," by Franck; and Mrs. C. Goodwin, soprano, singing the solo portion of Handel's Largo.

Other numbers offered by the choir were "Hear, Lord, Lord Make Haste to Help Us," by Tchaikowsky; "Your Harps and Cymbals Sound," by Handel; and the chorale, "Let All Men Praise the Lord," by Mendelssohn.

Ration Coupons

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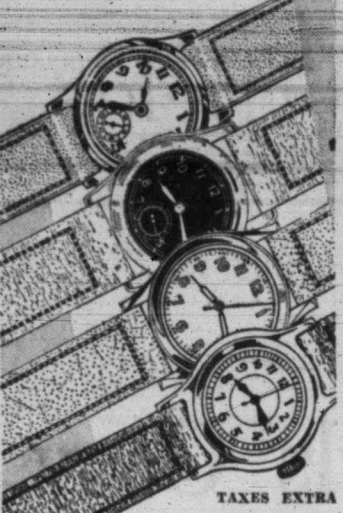
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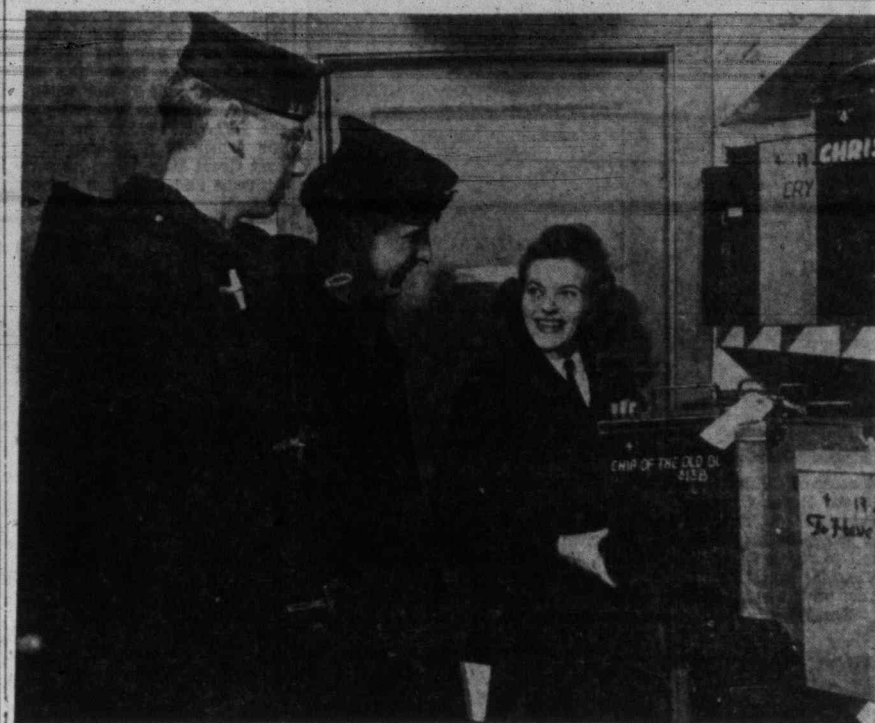
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Wren Jill Humphreys of Victoria, shown in the naval motion picture office in Halifax, invited Coder Bob Woodward of Vancouver and AS. Lloyd Dickson, Regina, from H.M.C.S. Midland, to take their choice of films in the shelves back to their ship. Wren Humphreys is the daughter of Maj. Seiden Humphreys and the late Mrs. Humphreys, who lost her life in the bombing of the Cafe de Paris during the London blitz, and granddaughter of the late Mrs. James Dunsmaur of Hatley Park. One hundred and fifty ships in the Royal Canadian Navy now have their own movies which go to sea with them and include the latest pictures as shown in any metropolitan theatre. They are provided by the Royal Canadian Naval Film Society, a non-profit organization, owned by the men in the service, which gives shows to the seamen at five cents a man.

Club Calendar

Army and Navy Veterans W.A. Tuesday at 8, room 301-Ballou Building, View Street, election of officers, Thursday at same address, card game at 8.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O. D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday, 2, home of Mrs. S. Barker, 1438 Beach Drive. W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, card game, Monday, 8, Hard of Hearing Hall. Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., Wednesday, 8, Orange Hall.

Canadian Daughter's League, Assembly No. 5, toy group, Wednesday, home of Mrs. Blouey's, Victoria Avenue, Thursday, the executive at the home of Mrs. M. Stuart, 1362 Hillside Avenue. Victoria Mutual Benefit Society annual ball, April 6. Tickets

may be obtained from J. Doherty or at headquarters, fire hall, Cormorant Street. Langford Community Club, Wednesday, at 8, Canadian Legion hall. Holmwood sewing, Wednesday, at 2, Langford.

P.T.A. News

Gordon Head — Next meeting will be held Tuesday at 3.15 in the Gordon Head School.

James Bay — Sum of \$37 was realized at a whist drive held at South Park School. Prizes were awarded and Mrs. H. Brown's committee served refreshments. Oaklands — Next sewing meeting will be held Wednesday at 2 at the home of Mrs. T. J. Inkpen, 2909 Scott Street. Those attending the convention to be held in Vancouver in April include Mesdames S. Anfield, G. Merriman, L. A. Gordon, R. H. McInnes, W. Blair, M. Crossman.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix—How can their parents get rid of a couple of parasite children who are young and healthy and should be self-supporting, yet who sponge on the old people for meals and lodging? These youngsters never contribute even so much as a ration ticket to help pay for their food nor do they wash a dish or sweep a floor to help their poor hard-worked mother and father. Their money goes for amusements and good clothes, and the daughter is so lazy she doesn't even do her own laundry. She brings her soiled clothes over to mother to wash. Disgusted.

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Answer—I fear not. For if parents won't protect themselves against their children, no one else can. Nor do they desire to be protected. If you saw a husky young lad beating his poor old mother you would try to rescue her at your peril. She would turn on you like a tigress defending her young and you would have to flee for your life.

The world is full of parents who are slaves to their children. All of us know plenty of fathers who are working themselves to death to support sons who are loafing through college. We know many mothers who slave over the cooking stove and the washing machine while their daughters lie on a couch and read novels and never do a hand's turn of housework for fear of chipping the enamel on their fingernails. We know plenty of shabby parents who wear patched shoes and their children's castoff clothing so that Johnny and Mary can strut around in finery.

But if we dared suggest to any one of these fathers that Johnny should spend his superfluous energy on majoring in a job instead of football he would resent bitterly your good advice. And if you told mother that it was a shame that she didn't make her big strong daughters understudy her in the kitchen you would make an enemy who would never forgive you.

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At a meeting of the executive of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of the regent, Mrs. D. J. Mugford, plans were discussed for the anniversary tea commemorating the 102nd birthday of Victoria, to be held March 14 at the Empress Hotel.

Knox Goodfellowship Club met at the home of Miss J. Drysdale, with the devotional being led by Mrs. H. W. Curtis. Two new members, Miss P. Linn and Mrs. P. Chilton were welcomed. Final arrangements were made for the St. Patrick's tea, to be held at the Knox Church, Stanley Avenue, March 15, at 8.

So-Ed's Organize Educational Program

Commencing March 7 the Co-Ed committee of the Y.M.C.A. will begin another of its popular educational series. With chairmen Alan Bayliss and Norman Messerschmidt in charge, So-Ed's will meet each Wednesday evening until April 25.

Three main courses have been organized. Stated briefly these are "Meet the People," a study in the psychology necessary in social and business contacts; "Have You a Hobby?" a comprehensive survey of tasteful avocations, and "The Business of Living," an analysis of citizenship and its requirements.

Downright hard study though, will not be all the program has to offer. During recreational periods of each Wednesday's session, students will have the opportunity to enlarge their knowledge of photography, drama and several other highly interesting subjects. Guest speakers will also be on hand to talk on subject matter.

Red Cross Notes

Strawberry Vale.—A successful Valentine tea was held when the sum of \$40 was raised. Seven tables of card games were in progress, convened by Mrs. R. Ricki. Mrs. H. A. Icke sold tickets and the contest was in charge of Mrs. W. Parsons. Tea was served by Mrs. Orchard, Mrs. M. Knowles, Mrs. L. Burrow and the Misses Alice Orchard, Marie Cummins and Doreen Buckingham.

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Despite this warning, however, report has it that the dominant note of the forthcoming fashion shows will be ultra-femininity—as a relief from the military atmosphere—and that reddish tones will be favored.

Designers explained that green shades are out. They became too unpopular during the German occupation by association with the Nazi uniforms.

Skirt lengths are expected to remain unchanged, but many

houses will stress pleats instead of flounces. Half-length kimono sleeves will be seen on many afternoon frocks, while printed silks in large patterns and lightweight wools in Scotch plaids will be numerous.

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The Jensen boys were born and educated in Yorkton, Sask. Before enlisting, they worked for their father in the contracting business.

AB. Walter H. Jensen, 19, youngest of the three boys, enlisted at 16 with the R.C.N.V.R. Fishermen's Reserve, and was stationed at Prince Rupert. He recently got his discharge papers and is now home, awaiting call for the merchant navy. Prior to enlistment he played hockey in Yorkton.

Lieut. Roderick K. Jensen, 21, joined the Canadian Armored Corps when he was 18. After being stationed at Chilliwack for six months he went to Camp Borden. Within 11 months he got his commission. In 1944 he transferred to the Paratroop Corps, training at Camp Shilo, Man. While training with this unit he sustained a slight foot injury in the jump. In Saskatchewan, before his enlistment, Rodney played rugby and hockey.

Sgt. William "Bill" J. Jensen, 24, enlisted in Yorkton at the out-

break of war with the Saskatchewan Horse. Three years later he joined the Canadian Armored Corps, received his sergeant's stripes in 1942 and went overseas the same year. While serving with his unit on the western front he was complimented by Field-Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery for devotion to duty.

Bill has since been transferred to the Indian theatre of war. He played with the juvenile hockey team in Yorkton when it won the 1936-37 championship. While at Camp Borden he played with the Chicago Black Hawks and given a tryout.



A score of Chinese active service men, most of them Canadian-born, in the Royal Canadian Engineers, recently arrived at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, from various points in British Columbia. The group is shown at kit inspection on arrival at the new station. Standing, left to right: Spr. Sydney Wong, Vancouver; Cpl. Men Woo Chow, Victoria; Spr. Guon Lee, New Westminster; Spr. Bill Lee, Vancouver; on the cot, left to right: Spr. Ronald Lee, Spr. Clarence Jang, Spr. Bing Lee, all of Vancouver, and Spr. Paul Chan, Victoria.



Capt. Vernon A. Ridgway, 37, who was seriously wounded in the right arm, right leg and face while in action in Holland, Dec. 25, and is now in hospital in England, according to word received by his wife, who lives at 211 Cook Street. It was the second time he had been wounded. The first was in July, 1944, while serving in France, and he returned to action in September. Born in Winnipeg, he came to Victoria with his family when very young and was educated at University Boys' School. He was with the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada in peacetime. He served with the Canadian Scottish, N.P.A.M., before the war, going active with the 1st Battalion in December, 1941. He took his commission at Gordon Head and went overseas in June, 1942. After Dieppe, he transferred to the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, Winnipeg, with whom he was serving when wounded.



Sgt. Desmond Richards, 19, who has joined the Fleet Air Arm. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richards, 1414 Fairfield Road, Sgt. Richards graduated last October as a pilot with the R.C.A.F., but is now giving up his sergeant's stripes to be a naval aviator, 2nd class, while taking further training with the fleet.



Pte. R. R. Ricketts, C.A.S.C., has arrived in Victoria from overseas duty and will spend a 30-day leave at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Logan, 495 Walter Avenue. He has been serving with the Canadian Army in Italy.

Ricketts was born in Edmonton and educated at Victoria schools. Before enlisting with the Princess Pats in 1939 he made his home on Salt Spring Island.

While serving overseas he contracted malaria and was transferred to the Army Service Corps. After five years overseas Ricketts says it's good to be back home.



Sub-Lt. Arthur Emil Sick, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria and Calgary, Alta., a recent graduate of the officers' training course at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. His wife, Mrs. Muriel F. Sick, resides at 312 Arnold Avenue.



Seaman L.C. Bob Montgomery of the U.S. Coast Guard, Victoria Harbor, Salt Spring Island, that her son, L.Cpl. Robert Albert Hall, above, has been seriously wounded while serving in Italy with the Loyal Edmonton Regt. L.Cpl. Hall, now 21, joined the army in January, 1942, in Vancouver and has been overseas for two years. This is the second time he has been wounded. He was wounded in the leg, receiving a compound fracture of the femur and calf.

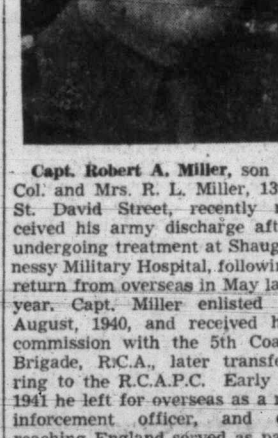
Gnr. George Chadwick Watkins, 23, R.C.A., has been wounded in action in Italy, but is remaining on duty, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watkins, 3936 Cumberland Street. Born in Grand Prairie, Peace River district, Watkins came to Victoria with his family at 10 years of age. Educated here, he joined the army at the outbreak of war when he was 18. His wife is serving with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in Britain. His father is a veteran of the first Great War, when he served with the 2nd Canadian Infantry.

Squad. Ldr. E. V. Miller, D.F.C., now in Victoria for 30 days' leave, has had a colorful air force career since his enlistment in 1940. He has piled up 55 operations and a bookful of hair-raising experiences and won his D.F.C. when, after a raid on Stuttgart, with two engines dead, he nursed his big bomber back across the North Sea. On an earlier raid he was compelled to bail out and came down through a hail of flak occasioned by German raiders over England, and landed in a small town. Police jumped him immediately thinking he was a German flier. Educated at Cranleigh House School and Oak Bay High School, he is the son of Mrs. D. I. Holden, 2154 Windsor Road. He was on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce before enlistment.



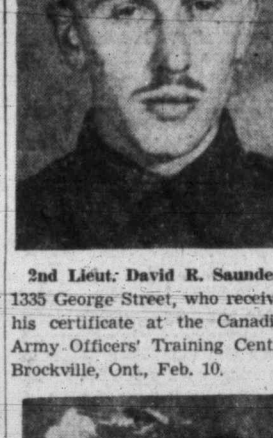
Sgt. Murray W. Johnston, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, 1438 Vinling Street, recent air-gunner graduate of No. 9 B and G School, Mont Joli, Que., is home on leave. With the R.C.A.F. two years, Sgt. Johnston returned from groundcrew last summer. While attending Victoria High School before enlistment he was a member of the Air Cadets. A brother, Flt.-Sgt. Allan Johnston, 26, was listed missing more than a year ago following action with the R.C.A.F. Bomber Command overseas.

CPO. Archie Byatt, 24, R.C.N., is home on leave with his wife, the former Agnes Murdoch of Montreal. They are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Byatt, 2425 Lincoln Road. Victoria-born, Byatt attended Oak Bay public and high schools before joining the Canadian Navy in 1938. He was stationed at Esquimalt until outbreak of hostilities when he was transferred to the Atlantic coast from where he went on convoy duty, serving aboard destroyers and corvettes. Six months ago he was attached to the Royal Navy and has been serving aboard H.M.S. Norfolk. His father is a veteran of the first Great War.

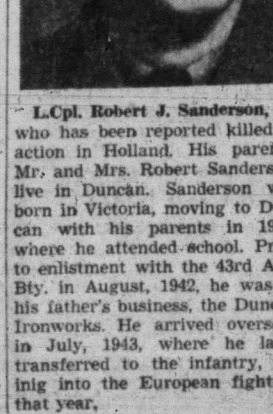


Capt. Robert A. Miller, son of Col. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, 1392 St. David Street, recently received his army discharge after undergoing treatment at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, following return from overseas in May last year. Capt. Miller enlisted in August, 1940, and received his commission with the 5th Coast Brigade, R.C.A., later transferring to the R.C.A.P.C. Early in 1941 he left for overseas as a reinforcement officer, and on reaching England served as paymaster to the 1st Anti-Aircraft Regt., R.C.A., which at that time was on defence duties in England. At present Capt. Miller is a student at the University of British Columbia, and expects to obtain his degree in agriculture shortly. Born in Montreal, he came to Victoria as a lad with his parents and graduated from University School and Victoria College, where he played as rugby fullback for both schools. Later he attended McGill University, taking his first year medicine.

Flt.-Lt. Vernon Bugslag, 22, now serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. as a pilot, has been promoted to his present rank from flying officer, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bugslag, 2271 McNeil Avenue, have been informed. A brother, Cpl. Alvin Bugslag, 24, is now serving in Holland with the R.C.E. Both boys were born in Victoria and attended Tillicum and Mount View High Schools. Vernon joined the air force in 1941, received his wings in 1942, and was instructing on P.E.I. for a year and a half before going overseas in 1941. Before his enlistment he was employed at the Times. Alvin also joined up in 1941. He went overseas in October, 1943.



2nd Lieut. David R. Saunders, 1335 George Street, who received his certificate at the Canadian Army Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, Ont., Feb. 10.



L.Cpl. Robert J. Sanderson, 23, who has been reported killed in action in Holland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson, live in Duncan. Sanderson was born in Victoria, moving to Duncan with his parents in 1924, where he attended school. Prior to enlistment with the 43rd A.A. Bty. in August, 1942, he was in his father's business, the Duncan Ironworks. He arrived overseas in July, 1943, where he later transferred to the infantry, going into the European fighting that year.

ing on duty, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watkins, 3936 Cumberland Street. Born in Grand Prairie, Peace River district, Watkins came to Victoria with his family at 10 years of age. Educated here, he joined the army at the outbreak of war when he was 18. His wife is serving with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in Britain. His father is a veteran of the first Great War, when he served with the 2nd Canadian Infantry.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

EVIDENCE that another horse-racing season in Canada is just around the corner was the arrival in the office today of Doc Darbyshire, well-known Victoria breeder and owner. Operating a public stable the last couple of seasons Darbyshire has experienced much success on western Canada tracks from Victoria to Winnipeg. "Just came up to tell you jockey Jimmy Sivewright is in town and out at our Shady Creek Farm breaking colts," Darbyshire said.

RIDING under contract to Darbyshire last summer Sivewright had the best season of his career. He was aboard a total of 91 winners, finishing in a tie with Bobby Watson of Toronto as leading rider in the Dominion. Sivewright hit an all-time high at Vancouver, the afternoon he brought down six winners out of seven races. His seventh mount finished second. Darbyshire is also working with a young apprentice from Saskatchewan named Johnny Sundquist. "The boy is coming along nicely and should develop into a race rider providing he doesn't get too heavy," Darbyshire remarked. Altogether Darbyshire has 16 head of horses at the farm, including three mares ready to foal. The Doc predicted a fine racing season for the progeny of the stud Shasta Pebble which is standing at the local farm. "Last summer two of his get, Melinka and Delayed Action, won the B.C. Futurity and the Victoria Guineas and I expect even greater success for his offspring this summer."

HAD A TELEPHONE CALL from Ivan Temple of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association requesting another appeal for citizens to come forward and provide transportation for Victoria midget and juvenile hockey players to Nanaimo for practice sessions. "Every Sunday from now until March 4 we have to get the two clubs up-island for workouts and it is a terrific undertaking trying to get sufficient cars to transport the lads and equipment," Temple said. "Every time we have gone to Nanaimo this winter I have noticed a large number of Victoria cars on the road with only one or two passengers and it seems too bad that this space is going to waste. I know a lot of people would be willing to give the lads a lift if they knew about our problem so wish you would make another appeal."

THAT BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME in Toronto Wednesday night should develop into something out of the ordinary if some of the plans suggested are carried out to their logical or illogical conclusions. To be reacted for the benefit of the fans is the old Montreal Maroons-Toronto Maple Leaf rivalry. Tommy Gorman and Lionel Conacher will be directing the old Maroons from the bench while Happy Day will direct the veteran Leafs. Maroons will boast Mervin (Red) Dutton, Hooley Smith, Russ Blinco, Marvin Wentworth, Bob Gracie, Gus Marker and Herb Cain. Maroons are also trying to ice their old line of Tommy Cook, Carl Voss and Paul Range. The game will also be played under prewar rules.

Varsity Rugby Champs

Defeats Victoria 6-3

Coch Dan Dowell's University of British Columbia Thunderbirds are the new holders of the McKechnie Cup, emblematic of intercity rugby supremacy between Victoria and Vancouver.

Saturday at Macdonald Park before a large crowd the students edged out a hard-fought victory over the Crimson Tide 9 to 6.

The Victoria team was unfortunate in losing the services of Freddy Frewer, stellar five-eighths in the first 15 minutes owing to a wrenched knee. Forced to play one man short the remainder of the match the locals were at a decided handicap.

Victoria's six points both came as the result of penalty kicks, while Varsity went over for three touchdowns during the afternoon.

Mayor Percy George kicked off, and two minutes later the local boys were three points up when Jack Grogan booted home a penalty for offside from directly in front of the posts.

Thunderbirds took up the attack, and when Grogan partially fumbled, Don McKusker fastened on and grounded. Croll missed for the extra points. Tackling

was keen on both sides, and the half ended in a 3 to 3 tie.

Varsity were first to attack in the second half, and Joe Pegues handed a beautiful pass to Keith McDonald who went over. Croll again missed for the extras.

Bell-Irving broke away on the left, but was tripped on the 40-yard mark. Jack Grogan once more booted the penalty home to tie the score at 6 to 6.

It remained for Bob Croll, scrum half for Varsity to put the game on ice when he raced from almost midfield to ground the winning points. Kabush was short with the kick, and Varsity trooped off the field winners 9 to 6.

In a preliminary game an all-star team from the Victoria Intermediate League defeated University of British Columbia second team 6 to 3. The teams were in a scoreless tie at halftime.

Varsity were the first to score, Kerr taking a pass from Hicks to go over the line. Victoria tied the score on Cox's try and raked up the winning points when Rowe grounded behind the student's line.

Dean Spencer Elliott kicked off.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Defense, six-year-old gelding owned by Mrs. H. P. Bonner of Fort Worth, Tex., established a new mile track record Sunday in winning the featured Nogales Handicap at the Hipdrome de Las Americas racetrack in 1:36 4/5.

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VICTORIA HEELS OUT—Farquhar, Victoria scrum half, is seen above getting away the ball to his three-quarters during Saturday's McKechnie Cup intercity rugby match between University of British Columbia Thunderbirds and the Crimson Tide. Varsity won 6 to 3 to take possession of the coveted trophy.

Nelson-Snead In Playoff Today For Golf Honors

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., and Sammy Snead, Hot Springs, Va., finished the \$5,000 Gulfport open golf tournament in a dead heat Sunday, each with a 72-hole total of 275.

Needing a par four on the 18th hole to beat Nelson, who had completed his final round a half hour earlier, Snead shot over the green on his second shot and his pitch out of a divot was over the cup 15 feet. He was a foot short of the cup for a bogey five to send the tournament into an 18-hole playoff today.

After shooting a one-over-par 36 on the first nine, Snead managed to hole birdies on the 15th, 16th and 17th holes. He came in three under par to tie Nelson with a four-under 32 on the back nine.

Harrell, astride Rich Tobey in the six-furlong event, was taking his horse into the lead midway from the backstretch when he fell from the animal into the path of the rest of the field. He died en route to hospital. He suffered internal injuries and a skull fracture.

Harrell was a regular performer on eastern, Canadian and Detroit racetracks.

SEATTLE (AP) — Victoria Y.M.C.A. swimming team defeated the Washington Athletic Club, 45 to 33 here Saturday.

The boys' 200-yard relay was the closest event of the day, with Bob Miller, W.A.C. anchor man, shading Victoria's Don Smyth by a whisker.

The Victoria team previously had defeated W.A.C., 49 to 29, at Victoria.

The Victoria girls' relay team, Joan Morgan, Joan Snape and Ina Salmon, easily defeated the W.A.C. girls in a surprising show of strength.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club advanced into the final of the Manitoba north division junior hockey league Saturday night by defeating St. Boniface Athletics 11 to 10 in overtime to take the best-of-three semi-final series two straight.

V.M.D.-Navy In Soccer Tie

West's League Champs

Victoria West celebrated their return to first division football after two years' absence, Saturday, when they clinched the championship of the Victoria and District League and possession of the Garrison Cup by defeating Nanaimo 3 to 1. Wests won both halves of the league, thus clinching any playoff.

In a match Sunday, Victoria Machinery Depot and the Navy fought to a 3 to 3 deadlock.

Goalie Norm Stewardson was back in the nets for the Navy and turned in his usual fine performance.

Clever play on the Navy left wing resulted in Simpson opening the scoring from close in.

V.M.D. returned play to the other end, where Parks blasted one against the bar for Stewart to shoot the rebound high over.

Paine and Parks both missed from good positions.

Dallimore took advantage of a mistake on the part of the sailors' defence to net the equalizer.

A few moments later Parks sifted through the backs and placed the ball neatly in the left-hand corner. Just before halftime Navy made it 2 to 2.

Goals by Parks, V.M.D., and Vincent, Navy, in the second half brought the final result to 3 to 3.

POOR EXHIBITION

Saturday's match proved one of the most uninteresting of the season after the Wests moved into a 2 to 0 lead in the first 10 minutes. Nanaimo showed pitifully weak both on the defence and the attack. It was the poorest exhibition the up-landers have turned in here, while the Wests slackened off their offensive after moving two goals on top.

Wests scored their opening goal on the first rush of the match, centre-forward Len Scott heading in a cross from Barneswell on the right wing. Barneswell turned in his best game of the season and had a hand in all three of his team's counters, assisting on the first two and scoring the third.

Wests made it 2 to 0 when Barneswell tricked two men on the wing and crossed perfectly to Reside, standing in the goal mouth, and the left winger just headed it into the net. For the remainder of the half it was just a matter of kicking the ball up and down the field, with no good football being seen.

With only 10 minutes of play remaining in the second half, Wests went ahead 3 to 0, Barneswell being responsible following a corner kick by Speller. On a

Betty Mitchell In Speed Skating Wins

WINNIPEG (CP) — Betty Mitchell, star Winnipeg speed skater, flashed to victory Saturday in the annual Manitoba championships held in 10 below zero weather at Wesley Park here.

Former North American junior champion and winner of Minneapolis and Michigan State titles earlier this year, Miss Mitchell won the intermediate women's crown with 100 points. She took the 220 and 880 events after capturing the three-quarter mile Friday. Her time for the 220 was 22.5 seconds, one-tenth of a second off the provincial record.

Eileen Whalley of Winnipeg, another Minneapolis and Michigan State champion, tied with Bernice Melewska of West Allis, Wis., for the senior women's crown. Both had 90 points. Miss Whalley won the 220, 880 and mile events.

Don Johnson of Minneapolis won the senior men's crown with 150 points, 30 more than Frank Stack of Winnipeg, former Canadian Olympic bladesman. Johnson cruised to triumph in the 440, mile and two-mile events.

NEW WESTMINSTER In Ice Victory

NANAIMO (CP) — New Westminster Clubs moved to within one point of the second-place Vancouver Arrows in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League race Saturday night when they nosed the league-leading Nanaimo Clippers, 4 to 3, in a keenly-contested fixture before a crowd estimated at close to 2,000 wildly excited fans.

Winning goal came with two minutes remaining in the final period, George Reid scoring from close in when the rubber caromed off Less Mitchell's skate to elude goalie Arnold Ellis in the Nanaimo net.

return rush, Nanaimo saved a shutout, Rice converting a cross from Lindsay on the right wing. Nanaimo were awarded a penalty kick minutes before the end, but Referee Joe Obee disallowed the kick when Rice picked up the ball after the referee had blown his whistle for the shot to be taken. The referee awarded the Wests a free kick for a foul against Rice, despite strong protests by the Nanaimo players.

Scored, Rangers 19; 24 42

Demarcos, Rangers 19; 24 42

Leaders follow:

Richard, Canadians 44; 21 46

Lach, Canadians 20; 45 65

Covley, Boston 22; 34 56

Blake, Canadians 22; 31 54

Hibbs, Detroit 22; 31 54

Kennedy, Toronto 23; 19 42

Demarcos, Rangers 19; 24 42

Rowe's Baskets Give Services Basketball Win

A pair of baskets and free shot by Hank Rowe, in the final two minutes, swept United Services to a 45 to 40 win over Tommy Tuckers in the feature senior B men's basketball game at the High School gym Saturday night.

In other games the Eagles clinched the Intermediate B boys' league title by defeating K.V.'s 26 to 14 while Hillcrest Fuel won the third playoff position in the men's C division by defeating Douglas Tire 23 to 22.

Rowe paced the Services with 79 points on the strength of a brilliant display of shooting, with Clarence Utkie high man for Tuckers with nine.

Teams and scores follow:

Timmy Tuckers—Champion 2, Duncan 7, Patterson 3, Utkie 14, Hardy 1, Michael 3, Perkins 1, Bryant 8, Garret.

United Services—Lach 4, Rutherford 10, Weigh 1, Rowe 19, Shepherd 2, Wosny 1.

Eagles—Slack 6, Browning 8, Booth 4, Knappett, Gahner 4, Ranson, Burton.

K.V.—Leng 1, Anderson 8, Thompson, Knappett, Gahner 4, Ranson, Burton.

Douglas Tire—Lach 4, Rutherford 10, Weigh 1, Rowe 19, Shepherd 2, Wosny 1.

Hillcrest Fuel—Blagot 3, Jagat 13, Arbans 5, Spoony 1, Sarban.

NEW YORK (AP) — If Gunder Haegg and Haakon Lidman, Sweden's traveling athletes, reach here in time, they will be the big men in the national A.A.U. indoor track championships at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

The pair checked out of their London hotel Feb. 7 en route to the United States but haven't been heard of since. Dan Ferris, secretary of the A.A.U., almost has worked himself into condition to take Haegg's place in the mile run with daily pilgrimages to the docks in vain hopes of greeting them.

Plans are for Haegg to compete in both the one and three mile and for Lidman to oppose the best in the United States and Don Kinzie of the R.C.A.F. in the hurdles.

Playoff Basketball Games Tomorrow

City championship playoff games will feature tomorrow night's basketball card at the High School gym. Two of the three contests scheduled will be playoffs.

In the opener at 7, K.V.'s will oppose St. Louis College in the midget boys' final, followed at 8, by a junior boys' playoff between K.V.'s and the College. At 9 K.V.'s and St. Louis College teams will meet in the final league game of the intermediate B Boys' division.

Cowley Takes Third In Hockey Scoring

Boston's Bill Cowley bagged two assists Saturday night to move into sole possession of third place among the N.H.L. scoring leaders, dropping Toe Blake of Montreal to fourth spot.

Leaders follow:

Richard, Canadians 44; 21 46

Lach, Canadians 20; 45 65

Covley, Boston 22; 34 56

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Scores Hole in One

While playing over the Oak Bay links of the Victoria Golf Club Sunday Don Gowan, former Vancouver golf star, scored a hole-in-one on the 118-yard eighth hole.

Gowan was playing in a four-some with Gordon Verley, Bill Newcombe and Robert Watson.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer games scheduled this week follow:

Tuesday, First Division—Esquimalt vs. Mount Douglas, Heywood Avenue, 4; Mount View vs. Oak Bay, Mount View, 4.

Wednesday, Third Division—Blue Line vs. Black and White, Heywood Avenue, 4.30.

Thursday, Second Division—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay, Mount Douglas, 4.

Saturday, Second Division—Toppers vs. Maple Leaf, Heywood Avenue, 2.30.

Saturday, Fourth Division—Blue Line vs. Gorge Aces, Heywood Avenue, 1.30.

Sunday, Fourth Division—St. Louis College vs. James Bay Tigers, Heywood Avenue, 2.

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Boston 6, Rangers 1.

Rangers 2, Boston 1.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard is the brightest star in the National Hockey League heavens today and he's not yet quite used to the positions.

"It was just another goal," he said of the tally that beat Toronto Leafs 4 to 3 at Toronto. "I just wanted to see us win."

But the Habitant hurricane errored slightly. It wasn't just another goal. It was the 44th goal he scored in 40 games this season, and set a modern N.H.L. scoring mark. It also was the first goal he scored on Toronto ice this season and won Montreal's first victory at Toronto this year.

Richard said he feels it is "a great honor for Montreal" for a French-Canadian to hold the record.

"It was the first time I've been able to skate at Toronto," he said. "I was just trying to score a goal and win the game."

For 55 minutes of the game, while Elmer Lach, Fernand Gauthier and Glen Harmon scored for Montreal, and Nick Metz, Mel Hill and Art Jackson counted for Toronto; Richard looked like just another hockey player. He said he was having trouble "getting away" from Bob Davidson and Metz, his check. Every time he got near the puck he was smothered by a bevy of Leafs.

Then he accepted a pass from Lach in the centre zone and by the time the usual flock of Leafs converged where he should have been, Richard was watching the puck trickle past Leaf goalie Frank McCool.

The 24-year-old winger was not able to untrack himself Sunday when the lowly Chicago Black Hawks held the league leaders to a scoreless tie.

SEVENTH LOSS

Leafs were no more fortunate Sunday than they had been Saturday, dropping their seventh game of the season to Detroit Red Wings, a 6 to 1 set-back that virtually assured second place in the standing for the Wings.

Carl Liscombe and Joe Carveth registered for Detroit in the opening stanza, and Murray Armstrong made it 3 to 0 early in the second.

Carveth added another early in the third and Ted Lindsay and Mud Bruneteau got the others. Pete Bakor scored the lone Toronto tally.

Boston Bruins and New York Rangers each won and lost in a week-end twin bill with Rangers losing at Boston Saturday 6 to 1 and edging Bruins Sunday at New York 2 to 1.

Dit Clapper collected three goals, leading the fourth-place Bruins Saturday night, Frank Mario, Bill Jennings and Herb Cain contributing the others. Bill Moe scored for Rangers.

Sunday, Jack Mann and Ken Watson scored Rangers goals, both in the second period. Gino Rossini saved Bruins from a shut-out midway through the final session.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

Goals

W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Canadiens 32 5 4 187 93 68

Detroit 25 11 4 178 132 54

Toronto 19 19 2 140 128 40

Boston 14 24 2 149 172 30

Rangers 9 23 8 115 189 26

Chicago 8 25 6 110 155 22

Hockey Summaries

CANADIENS—TORONTO

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Canadiens 4, Toronto 3.

CANADIENS—CHICAGO

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Canadiens 4, Chicago 0.

BOSTON—RANGERS

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Boston 6, Rangers 1.

RANGERS—BOSTON

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Rangers 2, Boston 1.

DETROIT—TORONTO

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hillier, Hamilton.

Detroit 6, Toronto 1.

DETROIT—BOSTON

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Detroit 6, Boston 1.

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Mr. Jellett said that the public should realize that the full burden of providing employment does not rest on industry, as the greater bulk of employment is in service occupations, such as agencies of all kinds, professions and small businesses and that employment in manufacturing industries does not exceed 20 per cent of the gainfully employed, or 50 per cent if the construction industry and railroads are included.

The general manager, Ross Clarkson, told of the steps taken to protect the interests of employees absent on war service, by keeping up their pension fund and group insurance payments, providing for salary adjustments upon their return and communicating with them about their postwar rehabilitation.

Mr. Clarkson reviewed the earnings and balance sheet of the company, mentioning that readily realizable assets were equivalent to 136 per cent of liabilities and that total assets exceed liabilities by \$7,594,000, also that assets under administration including own and guaranteed account, were up \$29,000,000, the total, at nominal valuations being \$818,000,000, a record high.

Large Increase in Jap Clams Here

Japanese little-neck clams have increased rapidly during the past few years along the coast of British Columbia, according to a report by the Dominion Department of Fisheries. Their origin here is novel. It seems the baby clams tucked themselves into the cracks and crevices of empty shells on which oyster seeds had been collected in Japan, and shipped to Canada before the war when the province was importing the seed to develop the oyster industry here.

It was in 1936 that the newcomer was first located on the tide flats of Ladysmith harbor and now the area of the distribution has become more than 80 miles long and includes points on both sides of the Strait of Georgia.

Fishermen, with the addition of the Japanese little-neck clam, now take in commercially 16 types of crustaceans and mollusks.

Receive Long Service Medals



ALBERT BEECROFT **W. D. GARVIE** **ALBERT HOPKINS**
 Three more Hudson's Bay Company employees received awards for long service at the dinner given by the company for members of the Beaver Club in the Empress Hotel Crystal ballroom, last week. C. N. Chubb, store manager, made the presentations and announced that each carried with it extra holidays with pay and a cash gift. Albert Beecroft and Albert Hopkins received medals on the completion of 15 years service. To W. D. Garvie went a bar to his 15-year-medal marking completion of 20 years employment with the Hudson's Bay. Because of illness Edgar L. Trickey who has served 15 years was unable to be present to receive his medal.

With Thorsen In Italy

By ROY THORSEN
 Victoria Times reporter serving with the Canadian Army in Italy.

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY—Yes, we envied them. These were the chosen few for whom the good news came over the ether waves. One night, after we had clung to a forward static position for several days (mud and rain in this sunny Italy had bogged us down) came the voice over the wireless for the few: "Get Tpr. Smith and Tpr. Jones to report back here with full kit." Full kit that far forward is nothing more than fighting rig.

"Good news," said the voice at control. "They are going home." It did not include any from our squadron, but we can almost see the smiles which must have decorated the faces of the lucky ones when they got the word that they were going back to Canada. We did hear the story going the rounds of the boys who took six hours to make it back the short distance—a brisk walk would have done it in half an hour. But coming out (with visions of Canada swimming before his eyes) he came under mortar fire. I can almost picture the way he felt—there was Canada ahead and Jerry was trying to do him dirt on the home stretch. This chap went to the ground and crawled the whole way back. In the front-line ranks over here you will not find a single word of criticism for this action, for everybody here knows how tough it is to "get it" when you are almost on the boat homeward bound.

NOT PLAYING THE GAME

Which brings to mind a recent time when we were coming out for a rest. A soldier takes it for granted when Jerry tries to do him in up in the front line where it is a dog-eat-dog game. But when you are on your way out for a rest and he shells you en route—well, that just isn't playing the game. This night in question we had to dive for the ditch three times to avoid picking up scrap metal from his salvos. The last salvo was the worst. As luck would have it, we saw the first burst a good 100 yards away over in the fields. The air, however, was still full of the song of parcels yet to touch the ground and the trained ear could easily hear they had us for a target. We scrambled for the shelter of a ditch. Good thing we did. I can still feel the blast of them, passing overhead as I huddled in the ditch. We, the whole squadron, ran to get out of that spot. And reasonable, too, because it looked like a tape job—which means Jerry had that spot taped for periodical salvos, so we unloosed the joints and took it on the run, in case the enemy was planning an encore for this same spot, without waiting to pick up his wind.

ALL CROSBY FANS

Turning to the lighter side of life—we saw this Frank Sinatra for the first time on the screen the other night. Title was "High and Higher," or something. Well, folks, honestly I am still a Crosby fan. In fact, a stouter supporter than ever. Just to get the feelings of the boys about this much-talked-of personage, I asked them how they liked the "Sinatra way." Came back the replies: "Sinatra, nuts—I'll admit he sounds good in some songs, but he's not the all-around good crooner Bing is." Personally, I could not find a Sinatra booster in the whole gang. Bing and Sinatra are two entirely different types—and we take Bing every time.

Humor is a fine thing in the army. It is priceless—and Sgt. R. J. Barbler of Ottawa was one of the best laugh-makers in the squadron. He is just back from visiting Plugs in the hospitals down below and this included a visit to Rome. He has a comical way of using his hands, face and shoulders to add color to his narrations. The other night, as he described his Rome visit he

this man's army belongs to Albert Harrison of Winnipeg. I greatly appreciated his songs of the west.

Some of the boys going home on leave—all 39—Cpl. James Bryan of Springhill, Nova Scotia, a cook, and the grub he served us in and out of action was the best; SQMS. F. E. Jordan of Toronto. I will always remember

made the whole room ring with laughter.

I have met two old Seaforts in this unit. They came from Vancouver—J. A. McGillivray and E. F. Deschanel. One of the best singing voices I have heard in

Sun Life of Canada Pays \$80,000,000

MONTREAL—Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries of more than \$80,000,000 were made by the Sun Life of Canada during the year 1944. The company also established a record by the largest increase of its assets in any one of the 74 years of its existence, the total now standing at \$1,179,000,000. The earnings during the year were very satisfactory, and a revision of policyholders' dividends is being made, thereby reducing the cost of insurance on those plans where protection is paramount. In the five-year war period the assets increased by \$260,000,000.

The financial statement presented by Mr. Wood, disclosed that in the 74 years since the first Sun Life policy was issued, total payments amounting to over \$1,710,000,000 have been made to policyholders and beneficiaries of the company. At the end of 1944, 950,119 individual policies and 425,538 group assurance certificates were in force with the company, as well as 39,071 individual annuity contracts and 47,056 individual contracts under group annuities. During 1944 new life assurance policies paid for numbered 60,954, and new annuities 2,668. The following breakdown

him for the way he got the grub up to us in the front line in the Gothic push.

of total assets giving the percentage of assets under each heading, shows the broad diversification of the company's assets at the end of 1944: Government bonds, 47.5 per cent; municipal bonds, 4.3 per cent; industrial bonds, 4.3 per cent; railroad bonds, 9 per cent; public utility bonds, 14 per cent; preferred and guaranteed stocks, 1.4 per cent; common stocks, 13.1 per cent; mortgages 4 per cent; real estate, 1.6 per cent; policy loans, 5.4 per cent; cash, 9 per cent; other assets, 2.6 per cent.

At the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, on March 12, a meeting of naval veterans of this war and of men still in the services will be held, according to an announcement by F. Randolph at the monthly meeting Friday night. Primary purpose of the members is to work for the rights of veterans of this war and the men still serving. H. R.

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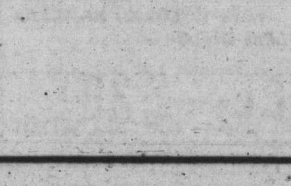
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Seeking Buildings To Convert Into Living Quarters

Appreciation of the fine way in
which Victorians are co-operating
in the new emergency shelter regu-
lations was expressed this morn-
ing by D. K. Kennedy, administra-
tor of Emergency Shelter for Vic-
toria District.

He told of many coming up to
the office to make inquiries about
the workings of the new regula-
tions. In his office today tele-
phones were ringing constantly,
and there were inquiries by the
dozen from real estate agents and
individuals about particular
cases. In addition to a steady
stream of callers.

Mr. Kennedy stressed the fact
that at the present time there is
no accommodation in Victoria,
and the first task of his office is
to try and find additional build-
ings that can be made into living
quarters. They are working on
this problem now, he said.

He said that they have no de-
sire to keep people out of Vic-
toria, but must act as necessity
dictates.

In the case of servicemen who
have been transferred to this
area, he said, they were trying to
persuade them to leave their
families behind, but where it will
work a hardship on a man who
has been overseas for several
years, to be longer separated from
his family every effort is
being made to unearth some kind
of accommodation. Returning
servicemen whose homes were in
this area will be given priority
on what accommodation comes
available, he said.

Permit to operate the industry
was granted for six months.
There is some question as to
whether there is legal authority
of the board to hear an appeal
from its decision.

Gloria Vanderbilt,
Now 21, Gets Wealth

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Gloria
Vanderbilt de Clero, storm centre
of a child custody case at 10,
and a wife at 17, "comes of age"
today. The date marks her 21st
birthday, and she ceases to be a
ward of the state and comes into
a fortune of approximately
\$4,500,000 left in trust by her
father, the late Reginald C. Van-
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Legislative Notes
Speakers in the Throne speech
debate tomorrow will be T. D.
Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert;
Arthur Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver
East; J. A. Paton, Conservative
Coalition, Point Grey, and Vin-
cent Segur, C.C.F., Revelstoke.

Plans are to wind up the open-
ing debate Thursday with At-
torney-General R. L. Maitland
firing the final shot for the gov-
ernment. Friday will be devoted
to clearing up odds and ends on
the order paper, and Premier
John Hart will deliver his bud-
get speech Monday afternoon.

Amendments to the Fraudulent
Preferences Act and the Bulk
Sales Act are down for intro-
duction today by Attorney-General
Maitland. They are designed to
straighten out technical points of
legal procedure which have arisen
in court cases.

**"Look, Daddy!
I've Got a
Savings Book!"**

Little Jimmie, who has just lately
learned to add, is going to have a
lot of fun watching the figures grow
in his Huron & Erie Planned Savings
Account. It's new, it's exciting—and
it will be habit-forming. At an early
age, Jimmie is starting to learn how
regular thrift and a tidy balance
saved can deliver a mighty solid
sense of satisfaction. His character
is already taking form. Mother and
Dad plan to see that thrift will be its
balance-wheel.

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42 Sea Cadet Officers Start Training Course

Forty-two officers from Sea
Cadet ships as far east as Winni-
peg arrived today at the Royal
Canadian Naval base, H.M.C.S.
Naden, to commence the first two-
week course planned for all Sea
Cadet officers in western Cana-
da.

Welcomed aboard Naden this
morning, Commander T. G. Ful-
ler, D.S.C. and two bars, R.C.N.
V.R., told Sea Cadet officers that
every facility would be open for
their use while undergoing their
important training period on the
Pacific coast.

Dressed in khaki trousers and
blue monkey jackets while in
classes, Sea Cadets officers rep-
resenting the major Canadian
cities from the prairie provinces
and interior and coastal B.C., had
breakfast in the old wardroom in
Naden, and by 9 o'clock were on
the parade ground to commence
the day.

THREE-DAY CRUISE
Keen to grasp all phases of

naval training in an operational
command at Esquimalt, Sea Cadet
officers are looking forward to
the highlight of the training pe-
riod when this week-end they will
board H.M.C. corvettes, mine-
sweepers and Fairmiles in a
three-day cruise in coastal
waters.

Class president for the first
group of officers is Lt. C. Elling-
er, E.D., R.C.S.C., divisional of-
ficer, R.C.S.C. Warrior in Ed-
monton. Lt. R. M. Marr, R.C.S.
C.C., commanding officer, John
Travis Corkwell, V.C., was
elected vice-president, and Lt. J.
W. Becknell, R.C.S.C., executive
officer, Jervis Bay 1 of Saskatoon,
was elected secretary-treasurer.

Training officer of Sea Cadet
officers' training while in Naden
is Sub-Lt. D. S. McCann, R.C.N.
V.R.; Sub-Lt. Harcourt, R.C.N.
V.R., of 1037 Matthews Street,
Vancouver, is Sea Cadet liaison
officer.

**Confident That B.C. Will
Exceed Red Cross Quota**

Confidence that B.C. will again
top its Red Cross quota of \$800,
000 when the drive, which runs
from March 5 to 24, gets under
way was expressed by campaign
chairman T. C. Clarke, who has
just been on a tour of B.C. towns.

"I am more optimistic than
ever," he said. "The response
will be better, for the need is
greater."

He pointed out that in the 1944
campaign B.C. was asked for
\$800,000 and collected \$1,200,387.
Mr. Clarke was accompanied on
his tour by H. R. Cottingham,
vice-chairman, and C. A. Cot-
terell.

The Victoria committee is get-
ting its campaign plans well in
hand this week as the various
divisions are organizing. Today
at noon the special names divi-
sion, under S. K. Campbell, met
in Spencer's dining-room and the
quotas were given out to the
canvassers.

Tuesday the commercial divi-
sion, G. H. Walton chairman, will
meet for dinner in the Y.W.

**A.R.P. Equipment
May Be Used In
Unorganized Areas**

Unorganized districts in B.C.
may be able to have fire protec-
tion they never had before the
war after disbandment of the
Civil Defence Organization.

Details of the plan are being
worked out by the provincial
government to carry out its an-
nounced plan of buying the
A.R.P. equipment provided by the
Dominion and giving it free to
municipalities.

Where the A.R.P. units are
located in organized municipal
areas, the equipment will be
turned over to the municipal au-
thorities to supplement existing
fire-fighting equipment.

But in unorganized districts
special provisions will be made.
The only recognized authorities
were the government itself,
and school boards.

The legislation is therefore ex-
pected to provide for the setting
up of special fire districts. Exist-
ing civil defence organization
will form the nucleus for volun-
teer fire-fighting units. Equip-
ment will be turned over to them.
There will then be a provision
for a small assessment on the
local taxpayers, to be used to
keep the equipment in condition.
It is understood this will be a
permissive scheme, depending on
wishes of the local organizations
and the taxpayers. It will not be
compulsory.

Several Vancouver Island areas
will be in a position to benefit by
the scheme.

Train Derailed

Four freight cars of a C.N.R.
train coming from Deerholme
to the city were derailed about 4
Sunday afternoon as the train
was rounding the curve near
Duppiln Road. No one was in-
jured.

Three cars, one carrying saw-
dust, the other two carrying lum-
ber, were split on the side, freight
breaking loose and strewn the
ground. The fourth car, though
derailed, remained on the sleep-
ers. About 150 feet of track was
torn up by the derailment.

Sgt. Eric Elwell of Saanich
police attended the accident.

Over the week-end, Victoria
fire department attended two
sawdust fires at Bay Street
buildings of V.M.D., neither of
which was serious; a chimney
fire at 1007 Linden Avenue, and
a small roof fire at 507 Simcoe
Avenue.

**Pays Tribute To
Stuart Henderson**

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in
Supreme Court chambers today
paid tribute to Stuart Henderson,
Victoria's criminal lawyer who
died Saturday at the age of 81.

"Mr. Stuart Henderson was one
of the few remaining members of
a group who as young men at
Osborne Hall nearly 60 years ago
displayed outstanding ability,"
said Mr. Justice Macfarlane. "Two
others were the late Chief Justice
Hunter and the recently retired
Chief Justice of Canada, Sir
Lyman Duff."

"Looking back over the years
my experience with them brings
to mind a sense of pleasantness
and an impression of the joy of
living. They have left a memory
of what is sometimes called 'col-
orful' lives. When lawyers gather
to talk for many years the things
they did and said will be retold
in the rooms of the barristers and
even of the judges to the accom-
paniment of friendly laughter
and in a mood of delightful
remembrance."

"Since I have known him, Mr.
Henderson has been engaged in
defences of people charged with
criminal offences. He applied
with vigor the doctrine embedded
solidly in our criminal law that
be convicted according to law."
He made no exception as to
race or color. He made no dif-
ference between rich and poor.
He defended the outcast with as
great energy as if he were able to
pay him a considerable fee and
left nothing undone for him that
his resource and ingenuity could
devise. He was possessed of in-
domitable courage and readily ex-
posed himself to the attack of
those in authority in defence of
any position which he as counsel
thought he could rightly take on
behalf of his client.

"While duly appreciative of
public opinion he was the last man
to wish soft or unctuous things
to be said of him. He was a
warrior bold and full of sym-
pathy for the oppressed or the
unfortunate his delight was in
making his fight and in it he
asked no quarter."

"To his devoted wife and to his
family I wish to extend my sin-
cerest sympathy in their bereave-
ment."

Attorney-General R. L. Mait-
land who is president of the Cana-
dian Bar Association will leave
tomorrow for Seattle where he
will meet David Simmons, presi-
dent of the American Bar Associa-
tion at a dinner sponsored by the
Washington State Bar Associa-
tion.

7,000 Civilians Freed in Manila By U.S. Advance

MANILA (AP)—Manila Bay
was all but back in the hands of
U.S. forces today in the city it-
self, where some 7,000 civilians
were released in a new dramatic
rescue, the Japanese still clung
grimly to the walled Intramuros
section.

Mopping up continued on Cor-
regidor.

The 7,000 civilians were liber-
ated under gunfire as U.S. troops
stormed into the ruins of the
Philippine General Hospital, a
few blocks south of the Intra-
muros walls.

Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold,
commander of the 14th Corps,
still delayed a showdown battle
for the walled Intramuros dis-
trict in the hope other civilians
would be voluntarily released by
the Japanese.

Troops of the same regiment
which liberated the hospital came
on the bodies of 60 Roman Cath-
olic priests and women and chil-
dren to whom they had given
shelter in the ruins of a De La
Salle College in the nearby Ma-
late district.

KILLED BY 21 SAVAGES

The 60 were shot and bayon-
eted to death a week ago today
by a Japanese officer and 20
soldiers.

Warships steamed to the en-
trance of Manila Bay to bombard
Japanese on the Cavite shore, it
was disclosed in a communique
which also reported mopping up
progress on Corregidor.

U.S. troops, who landed on the
fortress at the bay entrance
Friday, cleared important Manila
Hill.

The communique said the east-
ern entrance of Corregidor tunnel, in
which the Japanese may follow
their usual underground fight-to-
death practice, was closed by a
landslide loosened by naval guns.

Some enemy pockets also re-
mained on Bataan Peninsula, en-
closing Manila Bay on the west.

**Forest Inquiry
Reopens Today**

Ladysmith experiment begun
in 1943 for the purpose of dis-
covering possibilities for the eco-
nomic utilization of logging
waste, was described in detail by
Angus P. MacBean, assistant
forester with the B.C. govern-
ment, at the morning hearing of
the B.C. Forest Inquiry which has
resumed in Victoria for a three-
week sitting, before Chief Justice
Gordon McG. Sloan, royal com-
missioner.

Powell River Company Ltd.,
Comox Logging Railway Com-
pany and the B.C. Forest Service
co-operated in the experiment,
MacBean said.

"Some 260 acres were covered
in the operation and 400,980 cubic
feet were salvaged. Of that, 370,
762 feet of sound wood or the
equivalent of 2,000,000 board
measure were delivered to the
Powell River Company," he said.

When queried by H. W. Davey,
counsel to the commission, Mr.
MacBean said that recovery of
salvage material was practical, if
methods were modified and suit-
able machinery installed. He
added however, that he did not
see a very large profit in it. He
discussed utilization of small
timbers and outlined the various
steps in the operation, including
the handling of the salvage.

SWEDISH EXPERIMENT

Development in such ex-
periments would be slower, he felt,
if industry alone was left to do
the job rather than government
and private industry combined.
He discussed at length the Swed-
ish sawmill experiment in New
Zealand and said that the govern-
ment set up the mill which has
operated on its own merits, suc-
cessfully and at a profit. W. S.
Owen, F. D. Mulholland and W.
Mercer queried Mr. MacBean fol-
lowing the reading of his report.

At the opening of the hearing
Mr. Davey read excerpts from the
report of the chief of the U.S.
Forest Service for 1944 in which
the latter stated: "In Puget
Sound district of western Wash-
ington, 165 sawmills represent-
ing 41 per cent of the total plant
capacity, do not have sufficient
private timber to operate more
than five years. Public timber
will help prolong the life of some
mills, but drastic retrenchment in
lumber output is inevitable."

**Pays \$35 Fine
For 'Lighthouse' Crash**

Arthur B. Robertson, soldier,
driver of the car which crashed
into the base of the now-removed
"lighthouse" Thursday morning
of last week had pleaded guilty
to a charge of dangerous driving
and paid a fine of \$35, Magis-
trate H. G. Hall said in city police
court today.

As Robertson was a member
of the forces, and had been com-
pelled to leave Victoria Saturday,
said the magistrate, he had made
an exception and heard the plea
out of regular court.

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**2 Indians Drowned,
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SQUAMISH, B.C. (CP)—Two
persons were drowned, three are
missing and six others were
rescued Sunday after the 27-foot
Indian dugout in which they were
traveling from Squamish to
Woodfibre, a distance of 4 1/2
miles, overturned in Howe Sound.
Provincial Constable A. E. Fox
said those rescued were all
women. In the boat were three
men and eight women.
The boat left Squamish at 9
Saturday night and when it failed
to reach Woodfibre a search was
inaugurated.
The women were found on a
hill 150 feet high.
The dugout was powered with
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Announcements

BIRTHS
MCKINTOSH—To Gordon and Irene MacKintosh of 1330 Dallas Road, on Feb. 18, 1945, at the Jubilee Hospital, a son.

MARRIAGES
HAMMETT-LEBANKO—Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lebanko, of Victoria, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Violet, to Mr. Leslie Alexander Hammett, of C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammett, of 330 B. Street, which took place on Feb. 17, 1945, in St. Barnabas Church, when Rev. Father A. Munn performed the ceremony.

SALT-CROSS—Laura Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Martha E. Cross, 2138 B. Street, became the bride of Private George Vincent Salt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Salt, 1354 Beach Drive, on Feb. 14, 1945, in St. John's Church, when Rev. George H. Munn performed the ceremony.

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Seek Illicit Still At Port Coquitlam VANCOUVER (CP) - R.C.M.P. officers said in police court that illicit liquor now being sold in Vancouver at \$25 a gallon was being distilled somewhere in the vicinity of Port Coquitlam. The statement was made during the course of a trial in which two men were charged with possession of illicit alcohol.

Survivor Describes Murder of 60 By Japs in Manila By RUSSEL BRINES

MANILA (AP) - The waning slaying of at least 60 Roman Catholic priests and women and children refugees in De La Salle College in Manila's Malate district by Japanese soldiers was revealed today with recovery of the mutilated remains.

Of 70 persons caught in the college, only eight survived, said one of them, Rev. Francis J. Cosgrave, 47, a Redemptorist father of Sydney, Australia.

Father Cosgrave, recovering from two bayonet wounds in Santo Tomas Hospital, filled in details of the terrible afternoon last Monday.

One Japanese officer and 20 enlisted men shot and bayoneted the U.S. Filipino, German, Irish and Spanish religious brothers and Filipino refugees.

The bodies, serving as mute and ghastly evidence, were discovered today when the U.S. 148th Infantry Regiment captured the college area.

Aerial Offensive Against Germany Enters 6th Day

LONDON (CP) - U.S. bombers struck Germany from the west today, and Berlin declared fleets from the south were over the Danube.

A brief announcement did not name today's targets.

It was the sixth straight day of assaults from the west—and seventh from Italian bases—and was ushered in by R.A.F. Mosquito night attacks on Berlin with blockbuster bombs.

Mosquitoes also attacked Mannheim, Rhineland arms and communications centre, and the port of Bremen.

While U.S. heavy bombers based in Britain were grounded Sunday by the weather, about 250 British Lancasters took off just before dusk and pounded the communications hub of Wesel with 1,200 tons of bombs. Wesel's bridges—a prime target for the raiders—form an important Rhine crossing for the Germans now under heavy pressure from advancing 1st Canadian Army troops.

Two bombers and a fighter were lost in the attack on Wesel and the overnight forays, the Air Ministry said.

The aerial offensive in Italy also continued Sunday with Italian-based U.S. heavies smashing hard at German communications in Austria.

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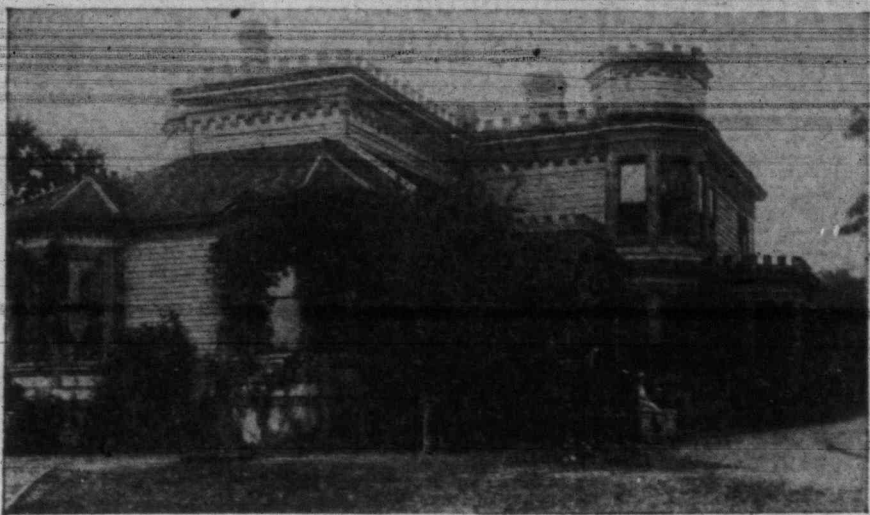
P.T.A. News P.T. Council - A meeting of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council was held in the Y.W.C.A. Friday, with Mrs. W. Blair presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ernest Evans.

Strawberry Vale reported possibility of starting a "teen canteen" in that district was being explored. Mrs. A. F. Baylis invited associations to attend a Women's Forum at the next meeting of the Langford P.T.A. Monterey P.T.A. reported 63,000 cigarettes have been sent overseas since the inception of their cigarette fund. Miss June Beaven of C.J.V.I. spoke on the various aspects of radio publicity and Miss E. Bruce spoke on press publicity, stressing the importance of neatness, accuracy, and being early, a good axiom being "Better never than late." Mrs. A. H. Cox of the Citizens' Arena Committee, thanked the P.T.A.'s for their work in the campaign. Mrs. Ernest Evans will represent the council at the convention which will be held at the Hotel Georgia in Vancouver, April 4, 5 and 6.

Esquimalt - Over 450 persons attended the concert held in Esquimalt School. The program was announced by H. Creelman, principal and honorary president of the Esquimalt P.T.A. Mrs. Ernest Evans, president of the P.T. Council, was a guest and among artists sent by other branches to assist in the program were: R. Husband of Sir James Douglas P.T.A., and Mrs. M. Youson of Victoria West P.T.A., soloists. Others taking part in the program were pupils of Wynne Shaw's school of dancing, boys' choir of the elementary school under the baton of Mrs. Simpson, violin numbers by Mrs. Marie Vowles Hardwick; humorous studies, Mrs. M. Rush; solos by Mrs. B. Floyd, magic by the Strables, solos by Sgt. W. Walker. Mrs. Mins. Dixon played piano accompaniments. Attending were Reeve and Mrs. T. Hatfield, members of the municipal council, school trustees, police commissioners, school principals, teachers and parents. Thos. Floyd, president, spoke on behalf of the Red Cross and announced a citizens' meeting to be held in the Municipal Hall Tuesday.

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Old Victoria Homes... 'Fernhill,' Where the Pooleys Lived at Esquimalt



"Fernhill"

By J. K. N.

When old-timers think of Esquimalt they think of the Pooleys and when they think of the Pooleys they think of "Fernhill."

The Pooleys and Esquimalt and "Fernhill" are synonymous. "Fernhill" is no more, but the Pooleys go on, and without some members of that family there, Esquimalt could not be the same place.

"Fernhill" stood just off the corner of Esquimalt Road, at the corner of Lampson Street. The beautiful home of 24 rooms and two towers was pulled down about 10 years ago.

It was built in the early seventies by Charles Edward Pooley, who had come here in 1862 by sailing ship around the Horn, and who married in 1869 Elizabeth Wilhelmina Fisher. She had arrived here in 1863, in the clipper Strathallan with her parents and four brothers. When she was "the belle of the ball" at all the early day naval parties here, Miss Fisher met Mr. Pooley at a dance given by the governor.

After they were married they lived in New Westminster, but soon returned to Esquimalt, and practically all their married life they spent at "Fernhill," where both died, Mr. Pooley in 1912 and Mrs. Pooley in 1932, in her 83rd year.

AT ST. PAUL'S

A glimpse into old newspaper files gives an account of the Pooley-Fisher wedding, thus: "The nuptials of Charles E. Pooley, Esq., registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and Elizabeth Wilhelmina, only daughter of William Fisher, Esq., were celebrated in St. Paul's Church by the Ven. Archdeacon Woods, assisted by the rector, in the presence of a large concourse of friends. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the residence of the bride's father, 'The Fort,' on Esquimalt Road, near the entrance to the Naval Dockyards, where they were sumptuously entertained at breakfast."



C. E. POOLEY

One of the bridesmaids was Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, granddaughter of Sir James Douglas, and who, like the Pooleys, has been a long-time resident of Esquimalt.

Mr. Pooley, born in England in 1845, grew tired of conventional academic life at Cambridge, and at 18 years came to this coast to take part in the Cariboo gold rush. He had letters of introduction to Sir Matthew Baillie Begg, chief justice of this province, and as soon as he came ashore sought out the noted judge. Sir Matthew put the young man to work chopping kindling in his backyard. Mr. Pooley often recalled that first day of his arrival here.

As registrar of the Supreme Court Mr. Pooley traveled to distant parts of the province with Begg. From one of his trips to the Cariboo he brought home a live deer, as a pet for his children, who promptly christened the animal Eric Brighteyes. Eric lived in the 26 acres of woods surrounding "Fernhill," and every day came to the back door for his meals. When there was a party at "Fernhill" Eric Brighteyes was always a great attraction. Eventually, however, he became so ferocious he had to be put out of the way.

Miss Alice Pooley, who lives today on Esquimalt Road, on part of what was once part of "Fernhill" estate, this week recalled some pleasant memories of her father, for inclusion in this series on old homes.

"He loved to hunt and sometimes when he was returning from his downtown office he carried his gun and went walking along Macaulay Point, and quite often brought home a grouse for dinner—often I met him by the water and came home with him through the woods," she said.

The doors of "Fernhill" were never locked, there was always a crowd for dinner and people spent days there, Miss Pooley remembers. Her brothers had their own quarters and nobody ever knew exactly how many lively young guests they had there.

1896 WEDDING

One of the great events at "Fernhill" was in November of



MRS. C. E. POOLEY

1896, when one of the Pooley daughters, Annie, was married to Hon. Victor Stanley, son of the Earl of Derby. Young Stanley was here in H.M.S. Royal Arthur, and at "Fernhill" he met his bride. The wedding, of course, took place at St. Paul's, where all Pooley events have always been held.

Said newspaper of this wedding: "For weeks past the wedding has been looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by society, especially by the ladies, and many were the dainty toilettes that, specially prepared for the occasion, made their first appearance. Such a gay and lively appearance as the Esquimalt Road presented—for more than an hour before the ceremony was to take place, smart private carriages, hacks and trams were to be seen filled with guests in gala dress, all bound for Esquimalt."

The six bridesmaids were Miss Alice Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley (now Mrs. S. C. Sweeney of Vancouver), Miss Maud Dunsmuir (now Mrs. Reginald Chaplain, who lives in Ireland with her sisters, Lady Gough-Calthorpe and Lady Musgrave) the only three surviving daughters of Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, Miss Dolly Loewen (now Mrs. Walter Rogers, living in England), Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir (later Mrs. Selden Humphreys, killed in a London air raid) and Miss Inez Purvis.

One of the wedding presents, according to the newspapers, was a Maltese cat. That was in the day when the papers ran a list of all the guests and the presents they sent.

The Pooleys for long were identified with the political life of Esquimalt, as towers of strength in the Conservative Party. Indeed, when in 1937 Harry Pooley refused to again run for the Legislature, Esquimalt didn't quite know what to do. C. E. Pooley was first elected in 1878 and served continuously in the House until 1906. For six years he was Speaker. In the Robson cabinet he was president of the council. He was then a lawyer and a Queen's counsel.

1912 VICTORY

Two hours before his death in 1912, his son Harry was elected for the first time. Harry Pooley received the news of his victory as he watched at his father's deathbed, in a big bedroom at "Fernhill."

The father never knew of his son's success, climaxed when he became Attorney-General in the Tolmie government.

Mrs. Pooley, like the late Mrs. Joseph Hunter, was the daughter, wife and mother of legislative members, for her father had been in the House in colonial days.

One of the features of "Fernhill" was a two-acre rabbit warren, with a fence which went underground two feet to keep the rabbits from burrowing under. There were horses at "Fernhill" and two fine tennis courts.

Mr. Pooley dearly loved cricket and handed that love down to his



Victoria Cricket Club, 1900, left to right, back: J. Barnett, Joe Wilson (uncle of Mrs. J. W. Church), C. E. Pooley, umpire W. H. Adamson, M. W. T. Drake, later a Justice of the Supreme Court and father of Brian H. Tyrwhitt Drake; H. Walker, J. Howard, Lloyd Fisher (Mrs. Pooley's brother); front: T. H. Tye, whose widow lives in Victoria; H. M. Ball, H. Richardson and T. B. Guerra.

sons, and his daughter, too.

"When he couldn't go to a cricket match he always sent one of us, and we had to know every detail about the match, so we could tell father," said Miss Pooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pooley had three sons and four daughters, Miss Alice Pooley, living at "Upwood," the first house built by Harry Pooley; Mrs. Sweeney, Lady Stanley in England and Sarah, who died in infancy; Harry, Charles, now in Vancouver, and Capt. T. E. Pooley, who served with Col. Victor Spencer in the Strathcona Horse in the South African war and died later in Egypt.



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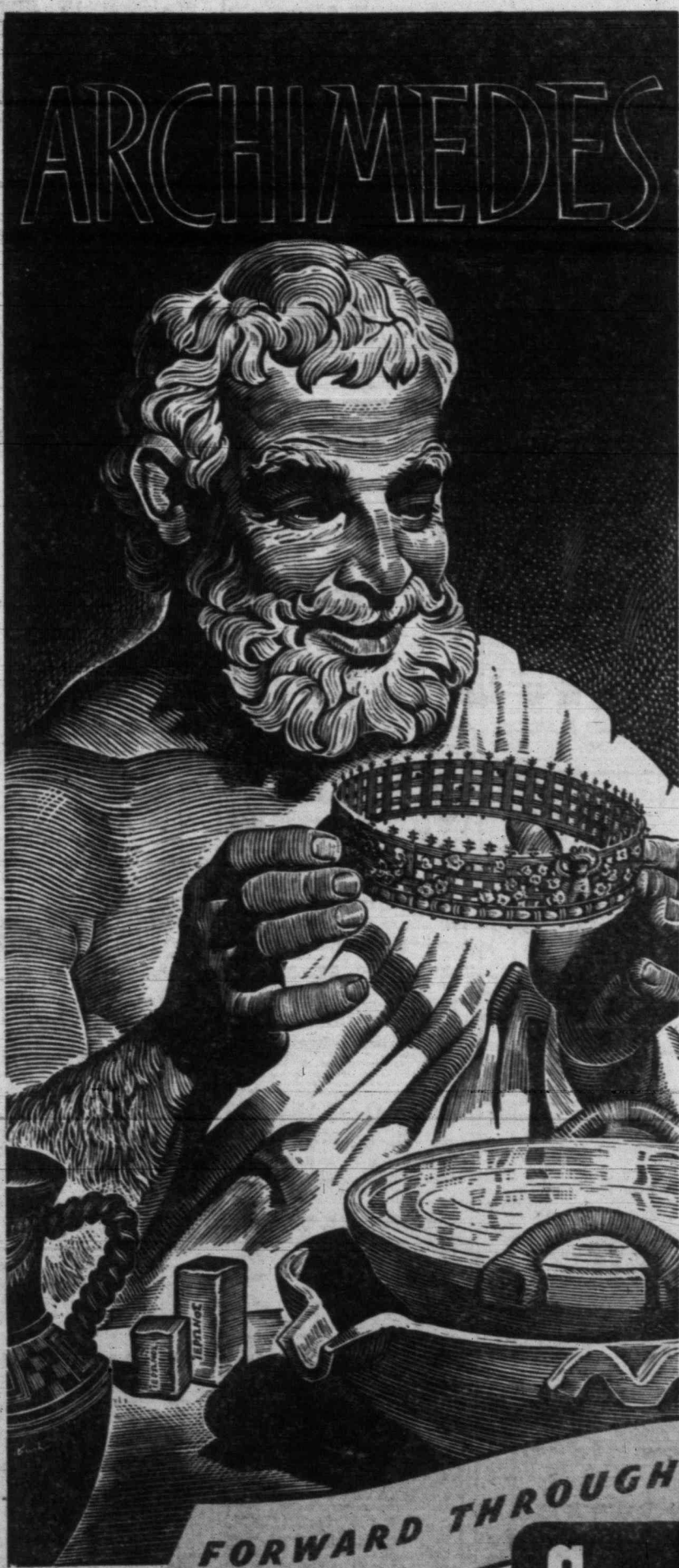
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MUNICH RANKS THIRD IN POPULATION AMONG GERMANY'S CITIES

The names of many German cities have been getting into the headlines, and it may be well to go over the chief cities at this time.

Berlin, the capital, is the largest German city. Before the outbreak of the second World War, it was



the largest city on the mainland of Europe. It ranked fourth in size among all the world's cities, only London, New York and Tokyo having more people.

The 10 German cities which ranked after Berlin in the last census are: Hamburg, Munich, Cologne, Leipzig, Essen, Dresden, Breslau, Frankfurt-on-Main, Düsseldorf and Dortmund. Each of

these had a population of more than 500,000.

Other German cities which have more than 350,000 people are Stuttgart, Nuremberg, Bremen and Wuppertal. Of these, Wuppertal is least known outside Germany. It is a combined city, being made up of two old cities, Elberfeld and Barmen. The name was changed 25 years ago. If you look at a good map, you should find Wuppertal 25 miles north-east of Cologne.

Hamburg is the only German city except Berlin with more than 1,000,000 people. It is about 250,000 short of having the same population as Philadelphia.

With more than three-quarters of a million people, Germany's third city, Munich, is nearly the same size as Canada's Montreal.

The name of Munich came from the German word for "monk." The land on which it grew up was owned at one time by a group of monks, and they had a monastery there. Eight centuries ago, the place was called "Villa Munichen."

Not quite 700 years ago, a nobleman known as Duke Louis took control of Munich. He ordered his men to build walls and a moat around it, and after they had finished doing so, he made it the capital of his dukedom.

In 1327 Munich was destroyed by fire, but it was built up again. In 1801 it had 48,885 people. This number had increased about 117 times when a census was taken six years ago.

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Scout News

North Quadra Scout Troop—Flag break and inspection instruction in first aid was given at the weekly meeting. Feb. 23 there will be a joint Scout-Cub Parents' night.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

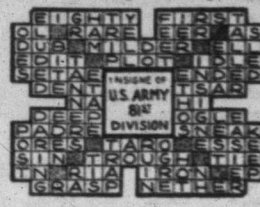
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VERTICAL

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- 2 Lyric poem
- 3 Model
- 4 On account (ab.)
- 5 Record
- 6 Look again
- 7 And (Latin)
- 8 Make a mistake
- 9 Affirmative
- 10 Alternative
- 11 Slander
- 12 Tautology (symbol)
- 13 Ours (ab.)
- 14 Niv
- 15 Store part (pl.)
- 16 Sodium (symbol)
- 17 Thallium (symbol)
- 18 Short sleep
- 19 Exit
- 20 Thoreau
- 21 Palm lily
- 22 Short
- 23 Square
- 24 Toward
- 25 Steamship (ab.)
- 26 Facts
- 27 Space
- 28 Spell
- 29 Before
- 30 Coal scuttle
- 31 Weapons
- 32 Provide with
- 33 Every
- 34 Manuscript (ab.)
- 35 Father
- 36 East Indies (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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Right Around Home



Wash Tubbs



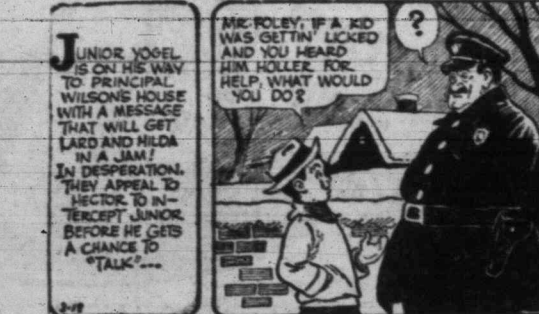
Mr. and Mrs.



Boots and Her Buddies



Freckles and His Friends



Alley Oop



Who Cares

Macpherson was strolling down the street when he noticed what he thought was the familiar figure of a friend. Quickening his

steps, he came up to the man and slapped him on the back. To his amazement and confusion he then saw that he had greeted an utter stranger.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he said, apologetically, "I thought you were an old friend of mine, Mackintosh by name."

The stranger recovered his wind and replied, with considerable heat: "And supposing I were Mackintosh, do you have to hit me so hard?"

"What do you care," retorted Macpherson, "how hard I hit Mackintosh?"

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I don't mind paying more.

Oh, oh, please stop, you're hurting me.
It must be that shoe horn, it's going to rain tomorrow sure,
I know it by my corn.

Another hole in my new hose, it just gives me the blisters, Ouch, my bunions, oh please stop,
I'll take a pair of slippers.

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